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NOT HIS DEPOSITS, DECLARES BECKER

Police Lieutenant Denies that He Ever Possessed $58,845.

SCHEPPS AGREES TO RETURN

Material Witness Held at Hot Springs Coming Back to New York—Speedy Trial—Coroner's Inquest Today

New York, August 14.—Although Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, denied to his counsel today that he had ever possessed the sum of $58,845 credited to his name or that of his wife in various New York banks, District Attorney Whitman today obtained from the officials of the Chelsea Exchange Bank records showing that the police officer had deposited $3,500 in that institution during April, bringing the recorded total of Becker deposits up to $62,345.

The securing of this record was another result of the aid which has been promised by powerful banking interests in the district attorney's efforts to expose blackmail in the police force, the bankers having promised to furnish him with the amounts of deposits of any high police official whom he suspects of the collecting grafts. The prosecutor heard also today of still another deposit of $3,500 which was recently withdrawn by Becker's wife. There are still four other banks with Becker's deposits to be heard from.

Rosenthal's alleged slayers will be brought to trial by the district attorney without delay.

His present plan is to try them separately and to begin the first trial in September. Lieutenant Becker will probably be the last man to be tried. Mr. Whitman believes that he has an easy case against "Dago Frank" Cirofici and "Whitey" Lewis, two of the alleged actual murderers, and that their conviction will be but a matter of a few days.

Louis Libbey, part owner of the "murder car," was transferred from the Tombs to the Westside prison today, where he will be in company with "Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon who have confessed their part in the crime. William Shapiro, his partner, whom the district attorney believes has not been telling the whole truth, will remain in the Tombs practically in solitary confinement. Shapiro has said that he was unable to identify the members of the alleged "murder crew," and the district attorney thinks that solitary confinement away from the influence of his partner will help to refresh his memory. Assistant District Attorney Moss has found two more eye witnesses to the murder today, making six who are able to identify the men who fired the shots.

In response to a telegram from Assistant District Attorney R. G. Rubin, Mr. Whitman wired tonight to the authorities in Hot Springs a description of his representative in order that they might be satisfied that he is the proper person to whom they should deliver Sam Schepps, under arrest there as a material witness. Mr. Whitman said that he had no objection if Rubin allowed Schepps to remain there until the arrival of Bernard Sandler.

Should Schepps refuse to return voluntarily, steps would be taken, Mr. Whitman intimated, to indict him in order that he could be extradited. The district attorney made this statement regarding Schepps before news reached here from Hot Springs that Schepps had consented to return with Rubin.

The grand jury did not meet today, but after hearing additional witnesses tomorrow it is understood that several indictments will be handed down.

Subpoenas for 120 men, most of whom are prominent, to appear as the panel of a jury to serve at the inquest into the death of Herman Rosenthal, were issued by Coroner Feinberg late today. The list includes such widely known names as August Belmont, Stuyveant Fish, Jr., Otto C. Heinz, Otto T. Bannard, Irvin Townsend, Harry Duryea, Jacob H. Schiff, David Belasco, Lee Schubert, Daniel Frohman, Henry Clews, William Jay Schiffelin, J. P. Morgan and Theodore P. Shonts. It is proposed to hold the inquest tomorrow.

Schepps Ready to Return

Hot Springs, Ark., August 14.—Sam Schepps early tonight consented to return to New York, with Assistant District Attorney Rubin and Detective Stewart. The start probably will be made tonight or tomorrow. Rubin declines to reveal his route.

Schepps' decision to return to New York with the two representatives of Mr. Whitman came after a day of indecision. Schepps' attitude seemed to be that of wavering between fear that the men who arrived today were not Rubin and Stewart and a belief that perhaps after all they were. Early in the day he professed to be dissatisfied because Rubin could not fully identify himself as the district attorney's representative. Acting Mayor Pettit, of Hot Springs, sent a message to Mr. Whitman requesting that an accurate description of the men sent to his office be sent by telegraph. The district attorney replied the descriptions tallied with the men here and tonight Schepps agreed to be given into their custody.

During the day Rubin showed Schepps an acknowledgement of payment made to an insurance company, a letter written by William Rubin, his brother, and such other documents as he happened to have with him. Schepps would say, "It looks all right," but the next moment his attitude would change and his indecision continued until tonight.

Detective Thomas, a representative of District Attorney Whitman, arrived here from New York late tonight and within 15 minutes had satisfied Sam Schepps and the Hot Springs authorities of his right to the custody of Schepps. Schepps was delivered to Thomas. The party probably will start for New York tomorrow.

CONFEREES AGREE ON PANAMA BILL

Free Passage Denied American Ships Engaged in Foreign Trade

NO DUTY ON SHIP MATERIALS

Inter-State Commerce Commission is Given Power to Break Up Combinations of Rail and Water Lines.

Washington, Aug. 14.—An agreement on the Panama Canal administration bill was reached by the conference committee of the House and Senate today by which free passage is denied to American-owned ships engaged in foreign trade; foreign ship building materials are admitted free of tariff to the United States and the Inter-State Commerce Commission is given power to break up any combination of competing rail and water lines which it finds are not for "the public good."

Two of the six members of the conference committee, Senator Brandegee and Representative Frederick C. Stevens, of Minnesota, declined to sign the report. Those who did attach their names to the agreement were Senators Bristow and Simmons and Representatives Adamson and Sims. As perfected in the conference committee, the canal bill now provides in brief:

Free passage for American coastwise ships.

American registry for American-owned, foreign-built ships engaged exclusively in foreign trade.

No tariff on foreign ship building materials for use in this country.

Trust owned ships prohibited from the canal.

Railroads prohibited from owning competing waterway lines operating "through the canal or elsewhere," when such ownership is detrimental to the public welfare.

Inter-State Commerce Commission authorized to investigate control of water lines by railroads and sanction it where it is beneficial.

One-man government for Panama canal and zone.

The conference agreement will be reported to the House and Senate tomorrow and it is believed that it will be subject to some opposition before it is agreed to. In dropping out the Senate amendment giving free passage to American ships engaged in foreign trade, the conference committee met the opposition of those who considered this a direct violation of the treaty with Great Britain.

The Senate amendment admitting foreign-built ships to American registry, when owned by Americans, was supplemented with the provision admitting shipbuilding material free of tariff to meet the opposition of House members who claimed the American ship building industry would otherwise suffer.

Practically all of the force of the Bourne railroad amendment attached to the bill in the Senate was retained by the conferees. It was re-written to give the Inter-State Commerce Commission the right to determine whether railroads should be allowed to hold water lines, and to sanction such ownership when it was in the public interest. The railroad section of the bill is drastic in its terms and broad in the powers it confers on the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It prohibits railroads, after July 1, 1914, from owning or controlling competing steamer lines, operating through the Panama canal or elsewhere; and gives to the Inter-State Commerce Commission the power to determine whether the railroad and steamship lines are "competing carriers" within the meaning of the law.

LAURINBURG STORES ROBBED.

Thieves Carry Off Enough Goods to Start in Business.

Laurinburg, N. C., Aug. 13.—Sunday night some person or persons entered the store of R. P. Lane, a merchant here, and carried off several sacks of flour and about 100 pounds of meat, besides some money in the cash drawer, which was very little, and Monday night it is thought that the same party or parties broke into the store of H. O. Covington, securing three pistols, three watches, a case of snuff, several razors and knives and about $20 in money. Both stores were enered from the rear. No arrests have been made yet in either case.

Let No Guilty Man Escape.

ATTACKS T. R. AND PERKINS

Representative Stanley Denounces Bull Moose Leaders' Personal and Political Relations—Charges Grand Larceny.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The personal and political relations of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins, formerly of J. P. Morgan & Company, were bitterly attacked on the floor of the House today by Representative A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, who is chairman of the Steel Trust Investigating Committee. In a speech supporting his bill to make the reports of the Commissioner of Corporations available for Congress, Representative Stanley charged that Roosevelt had protected the Harvester Trust from government prosecution, and described Perkins as the "go between" of "Big Business" and the government.

Representative Stanley's characterizations of the former Morgan associate were extremely bitter.

He dwelt at length on the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation and charged that Perkins had been able to secure from Herbert Knox Smith, former Commissioner of Corporations, information which was denied Congress. In his attack on Mr. Perkins Stanley said:

"In 1904 Mr. Perkins in his eagerness to aid his party and his hero, Mr. Roosevelt, actually donated $50,000 of other people's money to the good cause. He gave his personal check to Mr. Bliss and was reimbursed by check of the New York Life Insurance Company, No. 7283, payable to J. P. Morgan & Company. The proceeds of this check were traced to Mr. Perkins, and for this eminent service he was arrested under a warrant charging him with grand larceny.

"Perkins knew the consent of the policy holders was necessary to save this appropriation of their funds from the guilt of common larceny, and that consent was not and could not have been obtained.

"Who were these pilfered policy holders? The most pathetic and helpless figure in all this vale of tears. He robbed the widow of her slender patrimony and snatched the last crum from the pinched fingers of helpless childhood. In all the loathsome annals of greed and graft three is nothing so sordid and pitiless as the creatures who did it.

"This man escaped a prison cell by the skin of his teeth, for having picked the pockets of a shroud for the use and benefit of the Republican party."

The punster who looks for encouragement in making plays on the prosecution of the shoe trust will find his efforts bootless.

W. CKERSHAM DEFENDS TAFT

Attorney General Discusses Republican Platform and the Administration's Enforcement of the Anti-Trust Law

Chautauqua, N. Y., August 14.—Attorney General George W. Wickersham addressed the assembly here today with a general defense of President Taft's administration. His discussion ranged from the platform upon which Mr. Taft was elected to the tariff, the trust question and a score of other issues. Each he took up in great detail. Summing up President Taft's term, the Attorney General said in part:

"President Taft has enforced the laws, civil and criminal, without discrimination and without fear. The indictments of the members of the so-called Wire pools for violation of the anti-trust law embraced some 80 men,

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OUTLINES

The Senate last night passed the Army Appropriation bill, which did not carry the provision legislating Gen. Leonard Wood out of office.

House Democrats in caucus yesterday agreed to recede from their "no battleship" programme and allow members to vote on one big dreadnaught.

In an address at Chautauqua, N. Y., yesterday Attorney General Wickersham defended Taft's administration and discussed enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

Chairman Stanley, of the Steel Trust Investigating Committee, made a bitter attack yesterday on the floor of the House on Colonel Roosevelt and George W. Perkins.

The House yesterday passed the vetoed steel bill within two hours after it had been returned from the White House at the same time the Senate was engaged in passing the Democratic Cotton tariff bill sent to it a week ago by the House.

An agreement was reached in conference on the Panama canal bill yesterday whereby American-owned ships engaged in foreign trade would not be given free passage, and ship building materials would be admitted to the United States free of duty.

Principal developments in the Rosenthal case yesterday included the denial of Becker that the deposits credited to him were his; production of records increasing his deposits; the decision of Sam Schepps to return from Hot Springs, Ark., to New York, and arrangements for the coroner's inquest which will be held today.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 7-8; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady, with good jobbing trade. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 1-2 c.i.f. track and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot nominal. Oats, spot easy. Turpentine and rosin steady.

CAUCUS FOR ONE BATTLESHIP

Democrats Agree to Recede From "No Battleship" Programme and Allow House to Vote for Mammoth Dreadnaught.

Washington, Aug. 14.—After a fight extending over many weeks, Democrats of the House of Representatives today agreed in caucus to recede from their "no battleship" programme in this session and to permit the battleship champions to vote in the House for one such vessel. Unlike the four preceding caucuses, there was an absence of bitterness of feeling and by a rising vote of 95 to 11, the resolution was put through. It is expected that the Senate will agree to the one battleship plan, ending the deadlock over the naval bill.

Representative Sulzer, of New York, who has led the fight for two battleships in the pending bill, sought to have the caucus take no action as to the number of ships, but to release members to vote for one or two, as they saw fit. Chairman Padgett, of the Naval Affairs Committee, opposed Mr. Sulzer's resolution on the ground that it would further complicate matters. The Senate, he pointed out, already has expressed its willingness to compromise the differences by withdrawing from its demand for two ships and to accede to one. Mr. Sulzer's resolution then was lost.

An effort will be made to have the warship to be authorized for the largest and most formidable fighting craft ever laid down. A sharp fight is expected on this programme, both on the ground of extravagance and the contention of many members of the Naval Affairs Committee of both the Senate and House that such a craft would be unweildy and expensive to maintain.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Body of Wm. McMaster, American Consul at Cartagena, Found.

Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 14.—Foul play is suspected by Americans here to have been connected with the death of William B. McMaster, the American vice and deputy consul at Cartagena, whose body, riddled with gunshot, was found a few miles outside of that city last Monday.

The vice consul, according to advices received here, had started out on a hunting trip the day before and when he did not return a searching party was organized. An examination of the body showed that death had been caused by the gunshot wounds.

The authorities of Cartagena, which is a Colombian seaport on the Caribbean and the capital of the department of Bolivar, are investigating the case.

The tragedy recalls the attempt made against the life of Mr. MacMaster three years ago, when he was attacked by two Colombians and stabbed several times in the head, face and abdomen while in charge of the Cartagena consulate.

GOTHAM CITIZENS IN MASS MEETING

Thousands Gather at Cooper Union to Condemn Police "System"

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE NAMED

Representative Men and Women of All Walks of Life Attend Meeting—Thorough Graft Investigation Pledged

New York, August 14.—The resolute determination of the citizens of New York to rid their police force of its system of graft and blackmail, was given forcible expression tonight at a mass meeting held at the historic hall of Cooper Union, when they appointed a vigilance committee of prominent men and women to see that the public officers now engaged in exposing "the treasonable alliance of the police with organized crime" do their full duty.

The mass meeting which typified the public indignation aroused by the revelations of police corruption growing out of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was attended by a crowd that overflowed the hall. There were 4,000 people in the auditorium with hundreds standing up, while blocking the streets outside were thousands more who clamored for admittance.

The resolution appointing the vigilance committee which was given the power to increase its number to 30 and to solicit funds and to engage counsel, called upon "the police department to put forth additional efforts looking to the arrest of all those implicated in the Rosenthal murder; upon the district attorney to bend every energy of his office, as he has been doing to the apprehension and conviction of those guilty of this crime; upon the aldermanic investigating committee to make a thorough non-partisan and unsparing examination into existing conditions and into causes which give rise to systems of blackmail and graft and to propose remedies by which these causes may be removed; and upon the citizens and officials having information on these conditions to lay it before the district attorney or the aldermanic committee in the full confidence that they will be protected against terrorism and oppression of every sort."

The members of the committee were Eugene H. Outerbridge, Jacob H. Schiff, Eugene A. Philbin, Henry Moskowitz, Allan Robinson, F. S. Tomlin, Raymond V. Ingersoll, Mrs. Charles H. Israel and George B. Agnew.

On the platform sat representative men and women in all walks of life. The speakers included District Attorney Whitman, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Rabbi Samuel Schull, Alderman Henry H. Curran, chairman of the aldermanic police investigating committee; Emery R. Buckner, counsel for the committee; Henry DeForest Baldwin and Mrs. Charles H. Israel, who is a prominent social worker.

District Attorney Whitman was the "hero of the hour," and received tremendous ovation when he arose to speak.

Mr. Whitman referred to the murder of Herman Rosenthal as a crime "that has shocked this city and shocked this nation as few crimes have in the history of the city or in the history of the nation. He declared that the murder in the light of all the circumstances was a challenge to our very civilization itself." He said in part:

"It is not a question of who or what Rosenthal was, or who may be mayor or may be police commissioner, or who may be district attorney; it is not a question of Becker, or a few men who may or may not have been accomplices. It is a question of whether it is possible for four hired murderers to commit an atrocious crime in the heart of this city and get leisurely away. Unfortunately these are the conditions.

"The public of the city and the police department of the city, and the District attorney's office of the county and the courts of New York are going to unite on this proposition to demonstrate to the people of the world that the man does not live, whoever he may be, who in this city of New York can with impunity set at defiance the majesty, the dignity, the sovereignty of the law."

Dr. Lymann Abbott also spoke.

Alderman Curran promised that the aldermanic investigation into the police system would be non-partisan and he pledged himself to resign from the board if circumstances arose which prevented him from keeping out political interference. This sentiment was echoed by Mr. Buckner, who appealed to the citizens to "clothe by your public support with the bullet-proof armor of courage, every man in New York who has information to give, but is afraid."

A telegram from Jascob H. Schiff, the banker, was read, pledging his willingness to co-operate with the authorities to correct permanently the infamous conditions lately revealed A message was read from Bishop David H. Greer, expressing the hope that "the work which had been begun be thoroughly and effectively performed and all reproach be removed from the city's fair name."

HOUSE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT AGAIN

Repasses Steel and Iron Bil Over Taft's Veto in Short Order

SENATE PASSES COTTON BILL

Tariff Measures Will be Called Up in Senate Friday With Little Hope of Two-Thirds Vote—Warm House Debate.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Repeating its action of yesterday when it passed the Wool Tariff bill over President Taft's veto, the House today re-passed the vetoed steel and iron tariff bill within two hours after it had been returned from the White House with the President's veto message. The vote was 173 to 83, a margin of only two over the two-thirds necessary to override the President.

The Senate, at almost the same time, was engaged in passing the Democratic cotton tariff bill sent them a week ago by the House. Senator LaFollette's substitute, which represented the views of the Tariff Board, was voted down, 46 to 16, and Mr. LaFollette and eight other Progressive Republicans later joined the Democrats and passed the cotton bill, 36 to 19. An amendment was attached repealing all but the pulp paper section of the Canadian Reciprocity law.

The re-passed Steel bill was sent immediately to the Senate. This measure and the wool bill will be called up Friday by Senator Simmons and an attempt made to repass them, but the Democratic leaders have little hope that they can obtain the necessary two-thirds vote as did the House.

Insurgent forces in both the House and Senate contributed to the success of the Democratic tariff programme. In the House the 16 insurgents who voted with the Democrats yesterday again joined them in overriding the President's veto, while nine insurgents in the Senate joined in the passage of the Democratic cotton bill.

Democratic Leader Underwood demanded immediate action on the steel bill as soon as the President's veto message was received. There was a chorus of protests from the Republican side, Minority Leader Mann declaring that only bills on the calendar could be considered.

Mr. Underwood retorted that a demand for further consideration was a constitutional privilege and could not be denied. Finally Speaker Clark sustained Mr. Underwood. Mr. Mann promptly appealed from the ruling and demanded a roll call. The chair's position was sustained 241 to 10, and the repassage of the steel bill followed.

The defection of the Republican "Progressives" angered former Speaker Cannon. In an attack on the proposal to repeal the wool bill veto performance he spoke of the defection of yesterday in bitter terms.

"They may call themselves Republicans," he thundered, his clenched fists upraised, "but I am not one of them."

"Thank God," retorted one of the insurgents amid laughter and applause from the Democratic side.

Majority Leader Underwood made a spirited attack on the motives that prompted President Taft to veto the steel bill which, he said, had been passed by a Republican Senate with but two slight amendments. He referred to the President's explanation that changes had been made in the schedule before it was presented to him last year and that Congress had vouchsafed no explanation for those changes.

"A statement of that kind in a great public document is not only lamentable, but it is pitiable," said Mr. Underwood. "He vetoes a public measure because in the lapse of a year's time the Congress of the United States had determined to change the rates in that bill and have not communicated to him our reasons for the change of rates in the two bills, forsooth it must receive his veto.

"Any man of intelligence or any man of conscience, any man having respect for himself, would not send to the Congress of the United States that statement as a reason for defeating the will of the American people as expressed by their representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Underwood explained that the bill imposed a duty of approximately 22 per cent. on steel products and that 10 per cent. would cover the difference in the cost of labor at home and abroad. This statement was combatted by Representative Payne, of New York, former Speaker Cannon and other Republican leaders. Mr. Cannon charged the Democrats with "playing politics" in pressing the vote and aroused Mr. Underwood's ire by declaring that the majority leader would be the most disappointed man of all if the bill should become a law. Mr. Underwood resented having his sincerity questioned and retorted sharply.

As an added chapter to the tariff programme on the floor Mr. Underwood just before adjournment announced to the House the failure of the House conferees to reach any agreement with the Senate on the sugar tariff revision measure. The House voted to send the bill back to

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 3; Philadelphia, 2 (10 innings).
Second — Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1 (10 innings).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	73	29	.716
Chicago	68	36	.654
Pittsburg	63	40	.612
Philadelphia	50	52	.490
Cincinnati	49	57	.462
St. Louis	47	59	.443
Brooklyn	38	68	.358
Boston	28	75	.272

Pittsburg, August 14.—Pittsburg was victorious today in two brilliantly played games, each lasting 10 innings, the scores being 3 to 2 and 2 to 1.

Pittsburg ..002 000 000 1—3 9 1
Philadelphia ..000 002 000 0—2 6 1

Camnitz and Gibson; Moore and Killifer. Time 1:51. Umpires Joanstone and Eason.

Second game—

Pittsburg ..000 000 001 1—2 6 1
Philadelphia ..000 010 000 0—1 6 1

Hendrix and Kelly; Alexander and Killifer and Walsh. Time 1:57. Umpires Eason and Johnstone.

International League

At Baltimore 2; Montreal 5.
At Newark 7; Toronto 3.
At Providence 7; Rochester 6.
At Jersey City 0; Buffalo 0. (One inning, rain).

American Association.

At Indianapolis 2; Kansas City 3.
At Toledo 6; Milwaukee 3.
At Louisville 2; St. Paul 3.
At Columbus 8; Minneapolis 8. (11 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 4; Jacksonville 2.
At Macon 3; Columbia 2.
At Albany 4; Columbus 4. (12 innings, darkness.)

Southern League.

At New Orleans 4; Atlanta 0.
At Birmingham 4; Memphis 9.
At Montgomery 7; Nashville 0.
At Chattanooga-Mobile, not scheduled.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 2; Richmond 4.
At Newport News 1; Norfolk 0.
At Portsmouth 1; Petersburg 0.

Appalachian League.

At Asheville 2; Cleveland 5.
At Bristol 0; Knoxville 1.

DR. BROOKS RESIGNS

Retires as President of the Montrose Sanitarium

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 14.—Announcement was made here tonight of the resignation of Dr. J. E. Brooks, as superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Montrose, to become effective tomorrow. It is said that the resignation was given July 1st but that not until yesterday was it accepted by the board of directors pending a selection of a successor. Dr. E. M. Street, of Glendon, Moore county, is in charge. A letter dated August 12th, Dr. J. R. Gordon, chairman of the board of directors, notifies Dr. Brooks of the acceptance of his resignation. He expresses keen regret at the necessity for such action and warmly commends Dr. Brooks for the noble work at Montrose which he characterizes as "next to the great work by McIver." In his letter of resignation July 1st, Dr. Brooks assigns ill health as the cause for his retirement. He is expected to return to his old home here tomorrow for a several months rest. Dr. Brooks was largely instrumental in securing from the Legislature of 1907 an appropriation for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Montrose and later was elected superintendent and the five years of his administration have been marked by a splendid growth of the institution. There are now about 75 consumptives. Two years ago Dr. Brooks was charged by Dr. John Roy Williams, of Waynesville, with mismanagement of the hospital and about everything in the book but a week's investigation by the board of directors held in this city resulted in his complete vindication.

ON THE HOME STRETCH

South Carolina Campaign Coming to a Close — Speaking

Columbia, S. C., August 14.—With a week and a day more of campaigning, during which time some of the most populous counties of the piedmont will be visited, the candidates for State offices are entering the home stretch in their various races. According to rules of the track, the mount is supposed to save some reserve force for the final spurt, and it may be that those who seek the honor of serving their State have reserved some political thunder to be set off in the remaining eight days. The contests throughout the campaign, especially those for the offices of Governor and Attorney General, have been heated in the extreme and it is difficult to imagine any circumstance that could lend interest to these races.

Today the candidates are at Laurens. This county has not a few voters who will speak their preference at the polls. Other populous counties to be visited during the week are Abbeville, Anderson, Greenwood and Greenville. The meeting at Greenville on the 22d will wind up the speaking tour of the State, though it is probable that the campaign will be waged with great earnestness for the remaining five days before the primary election on August 27th.

Plant Nears Completion

Splendid progress is being made in installing the plant of the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company, No. 12 Dock street, and it is thought that both the ice plant and the cold storage will be in operation within two weeks. The cork insulation is now being put in and the machinery is being installed. As an evidence of the demand for cold storage in Wilmington an officer of the company stated yesterday that already every bit of the space had been contracted for and that even more could easily be used. While the company will manufacture ice it will not cater to the retail trade.

After all, the St. Louis balloon contest appears to be a great success. Most of the balloons are coming down somewhere.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia, 8; Cleveland, 3.
Second: Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 0.
At Boston, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Second—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 0.
At Washington, 0; Chicago, 6.
At New York, 3; Detroit, 4.
Second—New York, 3; Detroit, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	75	34	.688
Philadelphia	65	43	.602
Washington	66	44	.600
Chicago	54	54	.500
Detroit	55	57	.491
Cleveland	51	58	.468
St. Louis	35	73	.324
New York	34	72	.321

Boston, Aug. 14.—Boston captured both games of a double-header with St. Louis today by scores of 8 to 2 and 8 to 0. The second game was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness.

Boston .....000 420 02x—2 8 0
St. Louis .....020 000 000—2 6 1

O'Brien, Hall and Carrigan; Napier, Baumgartner and Krichell; time 2:20; umpires O'Brien and Dineen.

Second game:

Boston .....005 200 1x—8 9 0
St. Louis .....000 000 00—0 4 2

Wood and Cady; Allison, Adams and Alexander and Snell; time 1:25.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Chicago batted Groom from the box today and easily defeated Washington 6 to 0. Cicotte held the locals to five scattered hits, but one man getting as far as third base.

Chicago .....002 040 000—6 8 0
Washington ....000 000 000—0 5 5

Cicotte and Kuhn; Groom, Vaughn and Williams; umpires Connolly and Hart; time 2:00.

New York, Aug. 14.—New York broke even in their double-header with Detroit today, losing the first game 6 to 3 and winning the second 3 to 1.

Detroit .....011 210 100—6 11 0
New York .....100 010 001—3 8 2

DuBuc, Mullin and Stanage; Caldwell, Fisher and Williams and Sweeney; time 1:58; umpires O'Loughlin and Evans.

Second game:

Detroit .....000 000 001—1 5 1
New York .....001 000 03x—3 6 2

Willett and Kocher; Ford and Sweeney; time 1:38.

Philadelphia, August 14.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland in both games here today, the scores being 8 to 3 and 2 to 0.

Cleveland .. ...011 010 000—3 10 2
Philadelphia . ..400 002 20x—8 11 2

Gregg and O'Neil and Carisch; Bender, Houck and Thomas. Time 1:55. Umpires Westervelt and Sheridan.

Second game—

Cleveland .. ...000 000 000—0 8 1
Philadelphia . ..000 002 00x—2 9 1

Steen and Carisch; Plank and Lapp. Time 1:50. Umpires Sheridan and Westervelt.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Results Yesterday.

At Greensboro, 3; Spartanburg, 2.
At Charlotte, 3; Winston-Salem, 4.
At Greenville, 6; Anderson, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	58	34	.630
Charlotte	53	38	.582
Winston-Salem	53	41	.564
Spartanburg	42	51	.452
Greensboro	42	51	.452
Greenville	31	64	.327

RESUME ATTACK.

Rebels Again Repulsed From Managua—Americans Safe.

Managua, Nic., Aug. 14.—The insurgents under command of Generals Mena and Zeledon resumed their attack on Managua at 3 o'clock this morning, but after a desperate fight, were again repulsed. This is the fourth day of the battle, which is being waged about the Nicaraguan capital. The American sailors guarding the United States legation and the President's palace, who, because of their marksmanship, had been specially selected from the American detachment, stationed here to protect the lives and property of American citizens, directed a fire too hot for the attackers, and the rebels were driven back.

The bombardment of the city by the insurgents was continued all night. The President's palace was hit twice and three shells narrowly missed striking the American legation.

As this dispatch is filed, there is a lull in the fighting, the insurgents having retired to a position a short distance from the city.

All Americans and other foreigners in the city are safe.

An attempt was made last night to assassinate the commander in chief of the government forces, General Emilio Chamorro, while he was walking in the streets.

The improvised hospitals are filled with soldiers and women, and children. One shell hit a hospital yesterday morning, killing several men. There are many reports of the killing of women and children in their homes by the insurgents' shells.

The government has 4,000 troops, while the insurgents number somewhat less than that. Prisoners captured by General Chamorro's troops state that the insurgents have lost many men since the fighting began. The casualties on the government side also are heavy.

Government officials and many citizens openly express the hope for active American intervention.

JOHNSON-JEANNETTE.

Articles Signed for 10-Round Fight in New York Sept. 25th.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Jack Johnson today signed articles to fight Joe Jeannette 10 rounds before the St. Nicholas Athletic Club, of New York, on September 25th. Jess McMahon, who made the match, guaranteed Johnson $25,000 with the privilege of 50 per cent. of the first $50,000 of the receipts and 35 per cent. of all over that amount. Johnson also is to get half of the moving picture earnings.

Both Johnson and McMahon posted forfeits with Al Tierney, of Chicago.

Jeannett's signature to the articles was obtained several days ago. What his share will be was not announced.

If some women didn't marry, they would never get over being romantic.

A prude is very sharp-eyed in looking out for immorality.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. Geo. T. Wofford, a prominent business man of Johnson City, Tenn., is spending two weeks at the beach.

Mr. C. G. Southerland, of Asheboro, Va., has arrived to joint his wife and child at the Oceanic Hotel, where they will spend some time.

Among the arrivals last night at the Oceanic Hotel were J. A. B. Tomlinson, Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb, J. M. Cheek, Chapel Hill; C. E. Wilson, Hillsboro; J. Benton, Ruffin, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and two children, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Floyd and child, Farmville; L. A. Cooper, Clinton; T. R. Howell and sister, Mrs. Brunson, and Miss Carson, Georgetown, S. C., were among the arrivals yesterday at the Hanover Inn.

A large number of visitors were expected to arrive on the late trains last night and on the noon trains today from Savannah and other points in Georgia to spend some days at the beach and with friends in the city. Both the Seaboard Air Line and the Coast Line granted special reduced rates.

Agents of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company arrived last night at the Seashore Hotel for the annual meeting which will be held today and tomorrow. It is expected that there will be between 25 and 30 agents in attendance. Mr. P. D. Gold, Jr., one of the officers of the company, arrived last night.

Arrivals yesterday at the Seashore Hotel were as follows: John A. Mills, B. C. Beckwith, Raleigh; F. M. Watson, Fremont; C. C. Dunn, Morven, N. C.; J. D. Cary, Augusta, Ga.; J. N. Stedman, Charleston, S. C.; J. Glenn Giles, Marietta, Ga.; Celia White, Mrs. H. B. Anderson, Mrs. E. C. Gasque, Miss Jaunita Gasque, Marion, S. C.; T. B. Franklin, E. V. Durham, Charlotte; Miss Pauline Herron, Charlotte; W. N. Lawton, Philadelphia; P. R. Camp, Franklin, Va.; W. L. Gore, Hamlet.

Among the arrivals yesterday at the Oceanic Hotel, many of whom are County Commissioners, were the following: C. G. Moore, Walter Allen, Morven, N. C.; S. T. Thorne, Halifax, N. C.; B. M. Gervis, Pitt county; J. J. Eason, Green county; W. G. Johnson, Atlanta; W. M. McCanless, Salibury; J. A. Westbrook, R. G. Gresham, Mount Olive; T. J. Armstrong, Rocky Mount; J. S. Devane, Burgaw; J. S. Harvey, J. E. Giles, Danville; T. C. Jones, Yanceyville; J. A. Vance, Salem, N. C.; W. A. Myers, Hymans, N. C.; J. F. James, Broadway, N. C.; J. F. Womble, Moncure, N. C.; E. J. Grimsley, Freeman, N. C.; L. C. White, Vineland, N. C.; H. T. Caviness, Asheboro, N. C.; W. F. Foushee, Ramseur, N. C.; J. W. Carter, A. R. McEachern, Maxton; O. E. Ford, Shelby; F. C. Yarboro, Fayetteville; B. F. Williams, Miss A. Williams, Miss Lucile Williams, Harrellsville, N. C.; J. M. Cates, Roanoke, Va.; S. G. Whitfield, Enfield; A. L. Deal, Mooresville; W. C. Tucker, Greensboro; W. G. Bradshaw, High Point; W. C. Bowen, Pomona, N. C.; J. A. Rankins, Greensboro; C. A. Wharton, Gibsonville; P. F. McGhee, Charlotte; J. A. Tindsey, Lexington; W. L. Anderson, Southport, N. C.; W. J. Carragen, Bobbinsville, N. C.; C. F. Cassidy, Marshall, N. C.; R. A. Tweed, Big Lowell; J. R. Peterson, Clinton; W. H. Lewis, Atkinson; L. A. Cooper, Clinton; C. E. Foy, Newbern; C. R. Hudson, Raleigh; J. H. Benton, Jacksonville, Fla.; Edward J. Ellis, Monroe, Ga.

MISS IDA SUTTON DEAD.

Fayetteville Young Lady Passes Away in Greensboro, N. C.

Many Wilmington friends will read with sincere regret the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer:

"This community was greatly shocked and grieved on learning that news had been received here of the death in Greensboro, at 8 o'clock this morning, of Miss Ida Sutton, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thos. H. Sutton, of this city.

"Miss Sutton left here August 1st with her mother and sisters and went to Montreat to spend the balance of the Summer. About a week ago she was taken with pleurisy, and, getting no better, was being brought home to Fayetteville, but died on the way in Greensboro.

"Miss Sutton was possessed of a noble, Christian character and an unusually bright and cultured mind. She was an invalid the better part of her life, but bore her afflictions with sweet patience and fortitude, setting an example by her Christian walk that might well be emulated by older persons. She suffered much and was not permitted to taste of many of the pleasures of youth, but the light has broken over her pathway and we know that she is happy with her angel plumage on. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of the community.

"The remains will reach here on the Greensboro train this afternoon."

CHARLOTTE GETS "HER'N."

Representatives Call on Architect for Postoffice Appropriation.

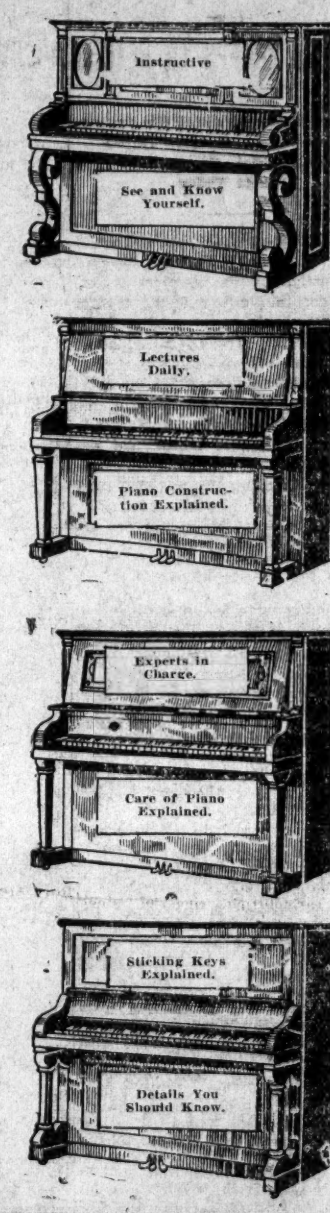
Washington, Aug. 14.—Representative Webb and Senator Overman conferred with the supervising architect of the Treasury Department this morning with reference to getting the department to use all of the $250,000 appropriated for the Charlotte postoffice building. The lowest bid received for the building was $188,000. If this bid is accepted, the balance of the appropriation will go back into the United States Treasury.

Messrs. Webb and Overmann want the building constructed with marble instead of sandstone or limestone and a three, instead of a two-story building. Charlotte being the largest city in the State Mr. Webb is anxious that the Queen City have a building in keeping with the progress and growth of the city, and he had this in mind when he secured the large appropriation.

Socks of all colors are being worn by the girls on the Atlantic City beach. The ballet can have nothing on this exhibition.

TODAY AND TOMORROW THEN EXHIBIT IS OVER

Come Today or Tomorrow. The Kimball Factory Exhibit is about over, was a great advertisement. Everybody well pleased. If you haven't called, do so at once and gain this information.



Read Reflect

TOMORROW LAST DAY.
Come Now, as the Exhibit will Close Friday Night, at 9:30 o'clock.

Act Quick

Space at A. D. Rich Co., opposite Orton Hotel. Look for the Big Sign.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the Kimball factory piano exhibit, and if you have not visited the exhibit you should do so now, as the time is short.

Never before in the history of this city has there been such a grand display of sample pianos.

There are seventeen of them, all in different case designs.

There is the beautiful English Colonial in handsome San Domingo mahogany, also in the most beautiful French walnut case. Some of them are handsomely carved, and it is a veritable feast for the eyes.

Each caller can have the opportunity to express their personal taste in this particular art.

The Kimball piano is one of the old, time-honored. The factory was established in 1857. They have received many gold medals and competitive awards since the factory was established.

The above itself is satisfactory evidence of the high standing and dignified position the Kimball piano occupies.

Call now and see this time-honored piano.

The voting is very lively, and it is interesting to see the different styles and how they are classed by the callers.

It is the object of the factory to advertise them; to show you points of merit and construction so that you can be able to judge for yourself. You don't need to take anybody's word for it; you can see it with your own eyes.

We strip the piano from the ground up and show you; we lay it all bare before your eyes. Never has there been such an opportunity for you to look into this question from a practical standpoint. It is certainly worth your while to visit the exhibit today and s while to visit the exhibit today and s struction that will be worth a great deal to you in selecting a piano. If you have a piano you should call anyway. It will help you to know your own piano. It is the desire of the gentlemen in charge to have everyone to see this exhibit, because in showing one each of the samples built by the great Kimball factory, and pointing out special features contained, it is better than any magazine or cir cular letter. The pianos are not for sale. However, after the exhibit all the samples will be sold at factory billing, after which our dealer can secure subsequent sales at the regular price by referring to these samples.

We extend an invitation to the public to call. The exhibit closes tomorrow night at 9:30. Look for the big sign.

..Theatrical..

LEAD THEATRE

It may have been hot yesterday—in fact, its no secret that it was something of a sizzler yesterday—but those who attended the Bijou were certainly unaware of it, for the time being at least. The Bijou was the cool spot of Wilmington and it was a popular retreat from the hot weather. Besides plenty of cool breezes, the Bijou set forth solid comfort in other ways, and also furnished health-giving ventilation. The air in the Bijou, due to a perfect and costly system, is changed every few minutes, and this is a great feature in itself. And added to this delightful comfort was the usual big Bijou show, and it was immensely enjoyed by all.

Today is going to be just as pleasing in every way, but especially from a standpoint of comfort and swell entertainment at this popular amusement palace. The Bijou has a veritable feast of choice good things on today, headed by an intensely dramatic film, "At the Eleventh Hour." The title itself is catchy and is a true indication of the power of the story. A tale of society folks and high finance is told, which is a very fascinating them, and one that yill prove decidedly attractive.

"When She Was Sixteen," is another big film star for today. It tells of a young couple that elopes, and how the father gets the daughter back home and runs her husband off with a gun. The husband, a shrewd, daring young fellow, kidnaps the old man's wife and holds her for an exchange of prisoners, which is finally accomplished.

Of course, there are other films today, and each is a corker.

At The Grand

The seventh wonder just now with patrons of the "moveys" is how the Grand Theatre, with its large investment, its splendid bills each day, its orchestral equipment and its comprehensive plan of ventilation can be maintained as a five-cent theatre. The secret is in the crowds who attend there daily and in the policy of the management to keep the house to the standard, regardless of admission price.

Yesterday all performances were witnessed by large houses and today will be no exception if magnitude of bill will have any attractions for amusement seekers. The topliner for today is a Lubin, those films known the world over as "clear as a bell." The picture is, "The Two-Gun Sermon." The story is of Ralph Foster who went to the camp of Silver Bell to organize a congregation and the difficulties he encountered. One of his first jobs, however, was to pull Ed. Bowman out of a saloon and carried him to his family who needed the money he was spending for booze. Then Foster was thrown out of the hotel but he built a bungalow and continued the campaign. The family of Bowman implored him to bring husband and father again to his home. A rough and tumble fight ensued but Foster finally held the bunch up at the point of a pistol and marched them to a meeting house where they heard a sermon that did them good.

Another feature film today is, "The Inventor's Secret." The inventor after years of tireless effort realizes his ambition. He discovers a form of explosive which will revolutionize modern warfare. A foreign ambassador sets about to get the secret, then ensues a series of events at once thrilling and instructive. The picture is highly interesting and with one other will draw the crowds.

BIG FIRE IN NORFOLK.

Loss Reaches $75,000—Kolb's Bakery Destroyed—Thrilling Rescue.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 14.—Fire which originated from an explosion of gasoline in the Seaboard garage, Granby and 11th streets, at 4:30 this morning, practically destroyed Kolb's Bakery, the Seaboard garage, the old Palace stables, and J. W. Gamage's lime and cement warehouse.

Patrolman Peter Morton, of the second precinct police station, was the hero of a thrilling rescue when he broke the lock on a door of the old garage storehouse and brought out Frank Warren, a 75-year-old white man, who was sleeping in the building. Kolb's bakery was one of the largest establishments of its kind in the South and was rivalled by comparatively few in the North. Working night and day, it supplied a large part of Norfolk's bread supply and often filled large army and navy contracts.

The loss will reach $75,000.

FOR NERVOUSNESS

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
Highly recommended for insomnia, nervous headache, nausea and impaired digestion.

CHICAGO PEOPLE INTERESTED.

Want Virginia Murderers Examined by Alienists.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 14.—Efforts were made today by Chicago people who have interested themselves in the case of Virginia Christian, to have the electrocution of the 17-year-old negro girl postponed until she can be examined by a Chicago alienist.

Governor Mann refused to act, saying there are alienists in Virginia whom he could secure. The question of the girl's sanity has not been raised. She is to be electrocuted between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday morning.

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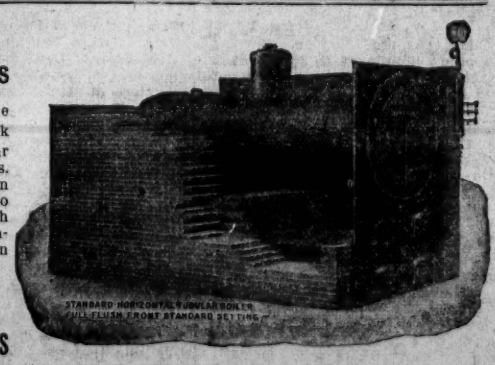

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Adjutant General Leinster's Death—Several Charters Are Issued—New Municipal Building—Other News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 14.—Gen. R. L. Leinster, adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, succumbing to a stroke of paralysis sustained Saturday in Wilmington, while on his way from Raleigh to Fort Caswell to visit the Coast Artillery of the State Guard in practice camp there.

The news of his death came as a great shock to State officers and the people generally, the impression having been that while his condition was serious, his strong constitution and general good health conditions would bring him around to ultimate recovery.

General Leinster was born in Statesville in 1877, and had been in the military service of his State from early youth, when he was made drummer boy of Company A, Fourth Regiment, as organized at that time. By November, 1897, he had advanced to the rank of regimental quartermaster. He was made sergeant major of the First Infantry in April, 1898; Captain of company E, First Infantry in 1901; regimental adjutant in April, 1903; major and assistant adjutant of Frist Brigade in March, 1904; lieutenant colonel and assistant adjutant general in February, 1905.

He was detailed for duty as assistant general by Governor Glenn in 1907 and was commissioned as successor to the lamented Gen. J. F. Armfield as adjutant general November 15th, 1910. He served with the First North Carolina Volunteers in the Spanish-Aemiraen war April 27th, 1898, to April 22nd, 1899. Gen. Leinster married Miss Lucy Hall, of Hamlet, and she and three children survive. Also Gen. Leinster's mother, Mrs. Leinster, of Statesville, who was with the family here on a visit when her son was stricken in Wilmington.

Mr. Weathers Harvey, a well-known young man of this city, died this morning after a lingering illness from Bright's disease, leaving a wife and one child and several brothers and sisters, including Mr. Charlie Harvey, of Edwards & Broughton Co., and Mrs. P. C. Ennis. He was for a number of years a popular hotel clerk, having served in Charlotte and at Morehead. He was 38 years old.

The following charters were issued today. The Bull City Realty Co., of Durham, capital $100,000 by Eugene Weaver, J. H. Allen, M. T. Norfleet, J. E. Shepard, A. D. Jones and others.

The Model Garage, Inc., of Charlotte, capital $25,000 authorized and $500 subscribed by R. F. Price, E. J. Jones and R. B. Cochrane.

The Bellevue Manufacturing Co., of Hillsboro, amends its charter increasing the capital from $125,000 to $250,000 and providing for $50,000, seven per cent preferred stock. N. W. Webb is secretary.

The ear-splitting ring of steel against steel resounds around the fine new municipal and auditorium building here every day now, the occasion being a general re-adjustment of the expensive new steel cells that were installed recently for the prison section of the municipal building. The police authorities say they were not consulted at all in connection with the equipment of the new prison and that the cells just could not be used as installed and there must be a big lot of expensive work in installing an elevator for getting the prisoners up to the second story where the jail is located. The police authorities refused to use the jail as equipped by the building commission. So now workmen are cutting ventilators into the massive sheet steel cells and otherwise changing them so as to make them tenantable in this climate and they are cutting through the floors to install the elevator. In the meantime the city prison remains in the basement of the old metropolitan building. The building commission is excused for its blunder in the municipal section of the new building for the reason that it is generally admitted that they were working especially for the securing of the splendid auditorium which could not be gotten except along with the idea of getting the city the auditorium. It is expected that the new prison will be ready for use in about two weeks. The other sections of the new building have been in use for several months.

NEWBERN IS DRY.

Mayor and Police Did Cleaning-Up in City of Elms.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 14.—According to the statement of one of the city authorities and which was made several days ago, the city of Newbern is at present one of the "driest" places in the State of North Carolina. A year ago it was a comparatively easy matter to walk down certain side streets, give the "high sign" and become the owner of a quart or any other quantity of whiskey or beer within a short while. Today there is an entirely different situation. The Mayor and police got right down after the whiskey sellers and the people of this city have seen the departure of many notorious "tigers". Like the Arabs they folded their tents, or rather, closed the doors of their dens of vice and silently stole away. While the local police are due credit for the majority of this work the revenue officers have assisted them a great deal. Uncle Sam is very strict in this section and once his officers get wind that any one is selling whiskey his doom is sealed unless he makes a quick getaway. Several months ago there were a number of government licenses in effect in the city, now the number is very small. Of course, there is not the least doubt but that some whiskey is sold, but the days of comparative safety for the "blind tiger" are a thing of the past.

Pale, Delicate Women and Girls.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

CAMPAIGN AT LENOIR

Prominent Speakers Invited—Kinston Hears Good Report of Suggs

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., August 14.—Chairman G. V. Cowper, of the Democratic County Executive committee, has invited Hon. T. W. Bickett, State attorney general, to open the coming campaign in this county with an address in this city, the latter part of this month or the first of September. It is the purpose of Chairman Cowper and Secretary Dawson to have some of the best speakers of the party here during the next ten weeks, and the campaign in Lenoir is intended to be a brilliant one, although a close fight is not anticipated.

The sale of the property recently donated to the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh by Mrs. Mary Jackson, of this city, has been recorded by the register of deeds in Greene county. The transfer was to the Hines Bros. Lumber Company, of Kinston, and the deal was made through Y. T. Ormond and H. H. Grainger, of this city, the trustees. The property consisted of a single tract of land in Greene, a mile southwest of Hookerton, and the price was $10,000. The money will be devoted to the erection of a dormitory at the Raleigh orphanage.

In a recent interview with a reporter, Johnny Evers, the crack second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, named George Suggs, the Kinston boy who is pitching for the Cincinnati Reds, as one of the five best pitchers of the National League. Suggs is pitching as good and consistent ball as a man can with a team behind him which has an ingrowing habit of losing, and the fact that Evers and one of the St. Louis National players selected the Tarheel twirler as one of the five best is received by Suggs' friends here with no little satisfaction.

The ancient county prison at Snow Hill is being remodelled, one of a number of improvements being made by the Greene county board of commissioners. The antiquated structure is being made substantial and safe against the escape of inmates, and fireproof and sanitary as well.

Miss Georgia Herndon, daughter of prominent Kinstonians, suffered a painful accident at Seven Springs, and is unable to leave her home, to which she was brought immediately afterward, as a result. Miss Herndon jumped from a boulder on one of the rocky hills around the resort, and sustained a bad sprain when her ankle was turned by the leap. She was hurried to Kinston in an automobile that relief from the pain might be secured from medical attention, but is yet unable to walk.

J. F. Edwards, leader of the Progressive party in Greene county, has called a meeting of the Bull Moosers in that county to organize, on August 15th. The call was circulated promiscuously and everyone, regardless of past political affiliations, was invited to attend the meeting. The political situation in Greene is interesting, to say the least, with the three parties each preparing to wage energetic campaigns and a deal of antagonism on the part of the Progressive and Republican leaders. It is thought by Democrats in a position to make reasonable estimates, that the Taftites have a slight advantage over the Roosevelt followers.

Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church here, has been conducting a mission in St. Mark's church, in Charlotte, for the Rev. Archdeacon Harding, of the convocation of Charlotte. The mission, which lasted a week, was markedly successful.

NEGRO CONVICT KILLED

Attempting to Escape from Rocky Mount Gang—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., August 14.—While attempting to secure his liberty, William Morrison, a negro convict, serving four months on the Rocky Mount road district, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Fletcher Proctor, one of the guards. The attempt at escape was made when the convicts were returning to the camp from work. The negro broke and ran at a point in the road, which was lined with underbrush on either side. However, he failed to figure on the good marksmanship of the guards and he had not gotten over fifty yards before he was brought down by the first shot fired by Proctor, the bullet entering the brain and causing instant death.

There is considerable interest hereabouts in the Senatorial race and the announcement that Governor Kitchin will speak at the big barbecue and dinner, which is to be given at Mr. J. N. Taylor's store on Tuesday, will be noted with interest, and it is expected that many of his ardent supporters from this city will be in attendance. This is to be a big political event and the plans of the day include a political speech in the strictest sense of the word, and many hundred Kitchin supporters expect to be present. Additional interest centers in this event in that the Governor precedes by just six days, a big barbecue and meeting of Simmons supporters which is to be held in Nashville.

CHALLENGE FROM J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

Offers to Refund Money if Dr. Howard's Specific Will Not Cure Any Case of Constipation or Dyspepsia.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Wilmington or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction they will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

"The Inventor's Secret"
A story of high explosives. At the Grand Theatre today. **

BIG STATE INSURANCE CO.

Jefferson Standard' Security Life and Annuity, and Greensboro Life to Be Merged—Wilmingtonians Are Interested

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 14.—Following meetings yesterday afternoon and last night of the directors of the Security Life and Annuity Company and the Jefferson Standard, recently moved here from Raleigh, it was stated at midnight that resolutions had been passed to consolidate the two companies. It was further announced that a little later the Greensboro Life Insurance Company would be brought into the amalgamation and that thus there would be in Greensboro one of the largest and most progressive life insurance companies in the country.

The name of the new company has not been determined. A committee composed of six was appointed to work out details of the consolidation. It was further announced that Mr. Joseph G. Brown, president of the Jefferson Standard, has resigned and that George A. Grimsley, secretary of the Security Life and Annuity, had been elected president of the Jefferson; and that Dr. J. P. Turner, medical director of the Security Life and Annuity, had been elected medical director of the Jefferson Standard to succeed Dr. Albert Anderson and Actuary C. W. Gamwell, who resigned from the Jefferson Standard.

When the Greensboro Life enters the combination, which will likely be within the next two or three weeks, the $27,000,000 insurance in force of the Jefferson Standard and Security Life and Annuity will be augmented $12,000,000, thus giving insurance in force totaling $39,000,000. The committee appointed to determine terms of consolidation is composed of the following: Walker Taylor and H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, and Geo. A. Holderness, of Tarboro, from the Jefferson Standard; P. H. Hanes, Sr., W. A. Blair, of Winston, and C. C. Taylor, of Greensboro, from the Security Life and Annuity Company. The committee will meet within the next few days and work out the details. The companies hope to effect the consolidation as soon as possible.

THE VANCEBORO SHOOTING

Both Defendants Bound Over—Gasoline Boat Explosion

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., August 14.—The sensational shooting of Mr. Ben R Warren by Postmaster J. F. Edwards which occurred at Vanceboro several days ago was aired yesterday when the two principals in the affair were given a preliminary hearing before Mayor T. S. Jackson, at that place. The shooting occurred more than a week ago and Warren was carried to a hospital at Washington, N. C., to receive medical treatment, while Edwards was committed to Craven county jail without bond. Later he was released after having furnished bail in the sum of $300 and after Warren had been discharged from the hospital. Mr. R. B. Nixon, of this city, appeared in behalf of Mr. Edwards, and Mr. L. I. Moore, also of Newbern, appeared in behalf of Mr. Warren. The warrant charged the defendants with an affray with deadly weapons and after hearing the evidence Mayor Jackson bound them both over to the next term of Craven county court, Edwards being required to furnish bond for his appearance in the sum of $500 and Warren being required to put up a bond of $100 for his appearance.

The explosion of the gasolene tank on board the launch "Paul Jones," owned by Mr. Jos. Smith, of this city, came near causing the death of four occupants of the craft last Saturday night. Harry Huff, Claud Buck and another young white man whose name could not be learned, untied the boat from its mooring without the owner's consent and going across the river to James City, a colored settlement, took on board two colored women and started down the river for a ride. For some reason they came back and tied up at the bridge for a few minutes and one of the men went ashore, presumably after some whiskey. Upon his return the party made preparations to continue their trip. At this juncture one of the men struck a match for the purpose of lighting a cigarette. The gasolene had not been cut off at the tank when the stop was made and the fumes from this were very strong. Immediately following the striking of the match there was a violent explosion, the occupants were thrown into the water and the boat enveloped in a sheet of flame. Fortunately for them the water was shallow and they were able to wade ashore. Harry Huff was severely burned and the boat was totally destroyed. Mr. Smith valued the craft at $300 and unless the men who purloined it pay up he will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

The Mechanic
Must have a clear eye and a clear head—a second's lapse often means serious accident. You and he and all thinking workers must not let headache unfit you.

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This July 10th, 1912.

MARY O. BORDEN,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Edwin Borden.
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 80, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 81, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 8:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57 * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M. * 6;10 P.M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour until 11:45 P.M.

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	7:15 A.M. 7:45 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

Freight depot open Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

Express trains stop only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Aug. 1st 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
*3:15 Lv.	Wilmington.	Ar. 8:15
4:05 "	Town Creek	" 7:20
4:20 "	Bolivia	" 7:05
4:55 Ar.	Southport	Lv. 6:30

* Daily, except Sunday.

Special train operated Sunday only, leaving Southport, 6:30 A. M., arriving Wilmington, 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Wilmington, 7:30 P. M., arriving Southport, 9:00 P. M.

H. E. GOODWIN,
jy12-tf Traffic Manager.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain mortgage deed made by J. C. Jones and wife and J. R. Sherrill to A. S. Kirby, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, in Book 65, page 483, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the wood yard at the foot of Hanover street, in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit: 3 dump carts, 2 drays, 4 mules, 2 horses, 1 gasoline engine (5-horse-power), 1 saw and 1 splitter and machinery connected therewith.

And the undersigned will also sell, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Wednesday, the 21st day of August, 1912, at twelve o'clock, M., that certain lot at Carolina Place, having a two-story dwelling thereon, beginning at the northeast intersection of Perry avenue and Eighteenth street; runs eastwardly along the line of Perry avenue 66 feet; thence northwardly 113 feet to an alley; thence westwardly along the line of said alley 66 feet to the eastern side of Eighteenth street 113 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 11 and 12, block 31, according to be map of said Carolina Place.

Said sale to be made subject to prior mortgages to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company and C. R. Spooner.

This 10th of July, 1912.

A. S. KIRBY, Mortgagee.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
jy21-30d

ENTRY NO. 9128.

To the Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

D. L. Gore hereby enters the following described land, situate in Harnett Township, in New Hanover County, North Carolina, described as follows, and containing about 100 acres, to-wit:

Beginning at two stones on the Scott's Hill Macadamized Road, marked G H, and D L G; running thence North 29 degrees West 48 chains and 60 links, to a corner in Little Gum Branch; thence with the run of said Branch to the intersection of Big Gum Branch; thence up the same Northeastwardly to the Thomas Howe line; thence with the line of the Thomas Howe grant South 11 1-2 degrees West, about 20 poles, to the corner of said Thomas Howe grant; thence North 88 1-2 degrees East, about 40 poles, to the Marshburn—now James Grant—line; thence South 37 1-2 degrees West, about 19 chains, to a corner; thence about the same course continued to the beginning, and the same bounded on the South by his own tract, known as the Sarah Weeks land, and the Scott's Hill Road; on the West by D. L. Gore's Elm Grove Tract; on the North by Big Gum and Little Gum Branches, and the Thomas Howe grant, and on the East by the Reuben Everett tract and Thomas Howe grant.

This 2nd day of August, 1912.

D. L. GORE.

Entered and filed this 2nd day of August, 1912. JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
au4-30d

SEABOARD Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through trains for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte, and sleeper between Wilmington and Atlanta daily. Through to Birmingham Sundays and Wednesdays.

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No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Thursday, August 15, 1912.

It is the other fellow's trust that can't be stood for.

Some men are not allowed to have an office even if they buy it.

"All men are liars," unless there is some other way to get out of it when they are caught.

About the only reason men are civilized is because the women keep them from answering the call of the wild.

While political records are being considered, very few of them are so important that they will be perpetuated in history.

Some candidates seem to run as well without a record as if they had one. Noise appears to be a good substitute for a record.

Don't worry about the others. Woodrow Wilson will be elected and straighten out everything to the satisfaction of the people.

Men who try to get in the State Republican convention at Charlotte, September 4th, will have to qualify by taking the oath of allegiance to Taft.

There were only eight delegates in the National Populist Convention, but that is not all of them. Search the Republican, Democratic and Bull Moose parties.

As soon as a man gets nominated for President somebody traces up his line of descent and tries to show that he sprang from royalty. As for Teddy he "springs from no wan." He "springs at them."

Will the men of North Carolina favor woman suffrage? a contemporary inquires. They don't know till they get advice from their lady friends as to whether they are going to get anyways self-assertive on the question.

A burglar broke into the home of a Mississippi editor who held up the intruder, took his new hat, got $3 out of his pocket and possessed himself of a four bladed penknife. This shows that a wide awake editor is right on the job when an opportunity presents itself.

Governor Wilson's campaign managers will have a bureau from which matter will be sent to offset religious and race prejudices. The Republican party should have a big closet ample enough to hide a regiment of skeletons. No doubt, however, it could be entered with a skeleton key.

If adherents of the Progressive party are eligible to seats in the State Republican convention, they are equally entitled to representation in a Democratic convention. Why don't North Carolinians make it unanimous, anyway? There is room in the Democratic party for every man who wants to lead a new life.

A man who recedes from a position which he afterwards discovers is wrong, is not inconsistent. A change in conditions may alter a man's convictions and nobody but a fool will insist that he is right when time proves that he is wrong. The philosopher discovers his mistakes and corrects them. Changing conditions naturally bring about dissolving views. If you are wrong get right.

Says the Bull Moose: "This is a crusader's fight, and I feel that no man should go with us unless he has the fire burned into his soul." Men who get cold feet are not wanted. Every bully boy with a glass eye will consider himself the right kind of man for the fight. For the firing line the need is for men who can jump down the throat of a volcano and spit out the fire. The pass word to the inner circle of bull moosism is "hot stuph."

WEAR AND TEAR OF ROADS

Good roads building has now reached the point where they present a practical and scientific side for the consideration of county authorities. Heretofore, the progressive counties of North Carolina have been interested in building good roads without stopping to consider the wear and tear that use and time and the elements would bring. However, those counties which have good roads have been brought face to face with a problem that arises in the up-keep of the roads. Provision must be made for wear and tear if money spent on improved highways shall not be allowed to go to waste. Mecklenburg county with its system of fine macadam roads has been brought to a realization of this fact, and concerning the question the Charlotte Observer, says:

"Mecklenbury county has now built 300 miles of good roads. Much of this, however, has been done to the neglect of the roads. The important matter of repairing the roads has been overlooked in the haste to secure mileage. In consequence of this policy, portions of many of the roads of the county are in bad condition and the repair work is going to prove an expensive item. This lack of road maintenance seems to be a common fault in the South. A Kentucky paper, in commenting on the condition of a new road in that state, says:

"'Only about two years ago a pike leading east from here was constructed. It made a splendid road and the people were praising it. Now it is ragged and jagged and full of holes, and is a great annoyance to travelers. Now it will be repaired or restored, and it will cost twice as much, probably, as it would have cost to have had a constant force at work mending every little break in the roadway. It should be the rule of road construction that provision for the preservation of the road should be made immediately upon its completion.'

"One chief trouble in Mecklenburg is the neglect of the roadside ditches. We are told of a stretch of newly-built road that has been greatly damaged by the filling up of the ditches and the consequent washing of the road bed. It is a fact that the lack of repair work is in evidence on almost every road in the county. The loss thus entailed is heavier than the road building authorities would care to confess. It would be a good idea to quit road building for a short period and overhaul the roads already in use."

All of this brings up the reflection that the good roads question is a big one. Roads must not only be properly surveyed, correctly constructed, and economically built, but forethought must be taken for their repair. In the first place provision must be made for a repair fund after highways have been constructed. Tax levies will have to be made for that purpose, and the rate depends upon the amount necessary for repairs. Roads deteriorate, according to construction, at the rate of 5 to 20 per cent a year, so if a county has spent $500,000 in building roads, arrangements may as well be made to spend the percentages which the up-keep of each mile calls for. No provision of that kind will mean the gradual wearing out of the roads, and a county which neglects to take care of its highways will in the end be where it was when it began to build.

It has become necessary for careful supervision of the roads. It will have to be somebody's business to keep an eye on them and look out for repairs before the damage gets beyond control. Men who know something about the road business will have to do that and it is becoming plainer every day that constant changes in the boards of county commissioners, with the likelihood of frequent changes of supervisors for political reasons, will make it necessary to take our road systems out of the hands of the commissioners and place them under the care of a road commission. The longer a road commission serves the better it will be from the point of experience, so the terms of its members will have to be made to expire at different times. That will insure a continuance in service of some men of experience and avoid the bad policy of changes which make it possible for an entire commission of green men to be placed in change of a road system which requires the attention of experienced men.

SCREAM AND STICK TO IT.

When a woman can't carry her point by a very brief argument, she has been known to cry and then wind up with a few screams. She has often played a winning card by coming across with a case of hysterics. Hysteria generally wins if it is only kept up, "just as all things come to him who waits." Inasmuch as this has every appearance of being a campaign in which hysteria is playing a large part, the Savannah News reminds us how everything has come the way of a New York woman who championed woman suffrage so ardently that she resorted to a woman's right to scream. Says our esteemed Savanah contemporary:

"The Moosettes of New York State are to be regularly enrolled. Miss Elinor Carpenter, a well known club worker of Brookline, Mass., has been appointed a member of the New York State executive committee of the Bull Moose party and will have headquarters along with Provisional Chairman Hotchkiss. Miss Carpenter's particular work will be to take charge of organizing the enrolled women members. Among the recent converts to the Roosevelt party is Miss Maud Malone, the ardent suffragist who in the campaign of 1910 assailed Col. Roosevelt at a public meeting and had to be carried from the hall, screaming all the time that she wanted a square deal from the colonel. She probably expects to get it now."

There is a woman who has wanted a square deal and was willing to scream for it. Doubtless her hysteria on the occasion mentioned had very little to do with Col. Roosevelt's flop to suffragettism, but it must be admitted that she is well qualified to play a leading role in the present hysterical performance that is but the prelude to Armageddon. She appealed to the Colonel because he knows how she could play her part. However, she should not flatter herself that she won him over by her screams. The real reason he put a woman suffrage plank in his platform is that the women in six States will vote for President on the 5th of November.

You can't lose the Colonel. That vote of the women is going to cut a big figure in this campaign, and he looked over the map and stuck a coupling pin at every State that has women's votes to get. He has just about done everything that possibly could be done to catch the vote of the plain people. He also played up the farmers and is anxious to help them gather their crops. In fact, he has committed himself to everybody who has a vote, and certainly he could not afford to overlook the women voters of six States in the West.

It strikes us that the Colonel caught the two old parties napping on the woman question, but what the Democratic convention overlooked in that connection Governor Wilson is making up. He already has a lot of women doing campaign work for him and no doubt if they go out West to talk to their sisters they will carry the Democratic nominee's photograph and win the whole bunch. They will also carry messages and bouquets from the Governor, and it will be made known that he is a perfect ladies' man in every particular.

As for poor Taft, nobody loves a man who has to turn sideways to get in a door. Quite naturally, he will be left on the outside owing to the fact that he is entirely too big to get in on the ground floor.

REPUBLICANS DOWN AND OUT

In spite of the policy which lost the lower House of Congress to the Republican party in the elections of 1910, President Taft continued on the same course and lost control of his party. It was rent in twain, and despite that he has vetoed and vetoed till at least his party has lost control of the Senate. Congress is now about to adjourn with the Democrats in complete control of the Democratic House and masters of a nominally Republican Senate. Surely the President is incapable of taking a lesson from the havoc he has played at different times during his unfortunate administration.

Newspaper readers will observe that events of the closing days of Congress show that the Republicans are no longer in control of the Senate, and that with a coalition between the Democratic and insurgent Republican Senators, the Democrats have had it in their power to pass any legislation that they may have desired. It is true that some concessions had to be made to the insurgents, but for all practical purposes the control in the Senate has rested in the hands of the Democrats.

It is believed that the standpatters and insurgents of the majority party are not likely to ever again unite, because they have drifted too far apart. Indeed, the Baltimore Sun a few days ago contained a Washington dispatch to the effect that most of the insurgents in both houses were for neither Taft nor Roosevelt, with almost the certainty that the majority of them will support Wilson for President. With an administration that has been destructive instead of constructive, how can President Taft imagine that he is the man to lead his party in a fight against a solid Democracy and a divided Republican party?

"The passing of Republican control in Congress," says the Pittsburg Post, "is merely the forerunner of the party's loss of power in the nation. It is the penalty invoked by the people for contempt of their demands, and is the result sure to follow when a party forgets that it was called into being to serve the people, not to govern them as a despot rules over vassals."

Four men convicted for the same murder were electrocuted in New York on Monday. The fifth was previously executed for the same crime. The four went to the chair protesting their innocence, and there is a bare possibility that same among the number were not actually guilty of murder.

Candidates should not promise the earth unless they can deliver the goods. Some, however, tender a mere handful of it and claim they have complied with their pledge. The funny part of it is that they get off with it, too.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "No wonder people are taking less and less stock in what the average newspaper says," and the Maxton Scottish Chief adds: "But then, colonel, The Star and The Chief are above the 'average.'" To all of which The Chronicle agrees. —Charlotte Chronicle.

When the Hon. Ted Roosevelt a few years ago appointed Crum collector of the port of Charleston he declared that the negroes should not have the door of opportunity closed against them, but he bolted it at the Bull Moose convention and shut out the aspiring colored brethren. The Hon. Ted thinks that by drawing the color line he will have a chance to draw votes in the South, but the crop he reaps will be exceedingly small.—New Orleans States.

A Missouri farmer is slowly turning black. Five months ago S. A. Hendricks, of Van Buren, 65 years old, was fair and ruddy. While at work on his farm he felt a sharp pain in his abdomen, quickly followed by muscular pains all over his body. When physicians were called he had already changed to a yellow color. He was taken to a St. Louis sanitarium and now his complexion is several shades darker than that of a mulatto and gradually getting darker. This change is so rapid that it can be noted from day to day by the physicians, who are powerless to check it or even find a satisfactory explanation for the transformation. When Hendricks was taken to the sanitarium he weighed 190 pounds. Now his weight is 95 pounds. There are a few cases in medical records similar to that of Hendricks, but they are of rare occurrence. —Savannah News.

Taft's veto of the wool, steel and other tariff bills passed, or to be passed by Congress will leave the Payne-Aldrich law in full force. "Revision of the tariff by its friends" has resulted in no real revision at all. For 15 years we have been living under a tariff whose injustice is undisputed. Taft accepted the Payne-Aldrich concoction, which broke the promise he and his party made. He rejected the Democratic bills which would carry out the "revision downward" he promised. The tariff comes up again as the live issue of the campaign. The lines are clearly drawn. Taft and the Republicans stand for maintenance of the high tariff under which we are suffering. Roosevelt gives a vague promise of some sort of revision that will not affect "protection"—progressive trimmings, but the same old Republican idea. The Democrats are unequivocally for immediate revision downward in the interest of the consumer, and they have proved their faith by their works.—Baltimore Sun.

Gruesome and shocking is the thought of what happened yesterday in Sing Sing; seven men executed for murder, one after another. Yet if the purpose of capital punishment is not more to punish murderers than to prevent murder such a field-day of vengeance and warning must be impressive to men tempted to be over-ready with revolver or stiletto. Years ago a man in Long Island City killed another and when arrested bragged that "hanging's played out in New York." Failures of justice in a discouraging series of murder trial fiascos had almost made the statement true and had encouraged him to seek vengeance. But the State surprised that man by hanging him. There has been bungling in the Rosenthal case. There are killings classed as "mysterious," for which no arrests have been made. But the solemn scene within the gray walls of Sing Sing yesterday closed the story of three brutal murders where detection was workmanlike, arrest prompt, trial brief yet fair and no room left for complaint of "law's delay".—New York World, Aug. 13.

THE SOCIAL VICE.

A Serious Condition—Need of a Rescue Home.

Editor Star: The papers of a few days ago gave a list of 42 women of ill fame who had been arrested on a charge of vagrancy. This morning Recorder Furlong had before him four others who had spent last night locked up at the City Hall. It would seem that all these are but a part, and a small part, of the vagrant immoral women of the city.

The presence of such an undue share of licentiousness and flagrant immorality in Wilmington is greatly deplored by, doubtless, a large majority of our people; and there are many who really shudder at the great moral disease that is permeating the life of the community. It is bad; and, unless there should arise an atmosphere of intolerance toward such high-handed and open vice, the good citizens of Wilmington may well consider whether or not it is safe and desirable to rear boys and girls in this city.

Therefore, all right thinking citizens should stand behind our public officials in their efforts to curb this evil. It will never be eradicated entirely, until the millenium comes; but vice should always be forced to hide and stand abashed in the presence of a virtuous and healthy public sentiment.

Shame on us if we do not better conditions here! And if we delay it will be at our peril.

I understood that some of these women of notorious character, when indicted on the charge of vagrancy and immoral life, are defended and shielded in an effort to make them appear, after all, not guilty. Apropos to this, it is well to quote the words of the old prophet of the Jews: "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness." But suppose that occasionally one of the unfortunate women should want to get away from the shame and trials of their life? Suppose—but the supposition only passes away in a little touch of pity.

There are institutions in other and distant cities where one may sometimes be received and cared for. But the trouble of making the necessary arrangements is great; and who is to raise the money for the trip and otherwise assist the unfortunate woman?

A gentleman was telling me about a rescue home in one of our large Southern cities that is successfully conducted by having the women do various kinds of work, like sewing and cooking, thus paying a large part of their expenses. The balance is raised by public contributions which are easily secured.

I suppose that every girl that enters an evil career soon realizes her terrible mistake, and would eagerly at that time, seize any opportunity that offers to escape from the life. Then she can be saved and it is a pity not to save her. A rescue home is the only practical solution.

The institution above referred to was not long ago taxed to its utmost capacity. Some of the inmates were forced to sleep three in a bed. One night a handsome young woman came to ask for admission. The superintendent said there was no room for her, or anyone else. She turned away sadly and said: "There's room in the river." She slept in the river that night and her body was found the next morning.

Such an occurrence is rather harrowing, isn't it? But isn't an enforced life of evil, to terminate in an early and heartless death, equally distressing? And this is a part of the regular state of affairs in Wilmington today.

In our churches here, and among all of our people of conscience, it would be easy to secure regular contributions, amounting, say, to $150 a month to guarantee the support of a rescue institution on a small scale. The ladies could launch the project, if some of them were to undertake it.

This is work that is worth while, and that will make a strong appeal to the mind that stops and thinks about the whole sad subject.

Then, too, interest in a rescue work will be one of the most powerful influences towards putting down the moral evil with which we are cursed.

ANDREW J. HOWELL.

CHARGED WITH LOBBYING

George M. Bowers of Bureau of Fisheries Attacked

Washington, August 14.—Charges that Commissioner George M. Bowers, of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has been "lobbying" in Congress in an effort to delay action on the bill which would give effect to the treaty negotiated between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia for the further protection of seals and otter in Northern Pacific, were made in the Senate today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, in the course of an attack on the administration of that office by Commissioner Bowers.

Senator Hitchcock declared that Commissioner Bowers was under the influence of those interested in companies that has been given the privileges of killing seals in the Pribit Islands and in this connection asserted that Bowers' appointment to office was the result of efforts of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, who in turn, was financially interested in the North American Commercial Company, which held a government lease for the killing of seals.

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GENERAL R. L. LEINSTER DEAD

Commander of North Carolina National Guard Passed Away at James Walker Memorial Hospital Yesterday

Adjutant General Roy Lutterell Leinster, for the past 20 months in command of the North Carolina National Guard, died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was carried last Saturday, after he had suffered a stroke of paralysis at the Orton Hotel while on his way to Fort Caswell, where the companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., are in annual encampment.

The announcement of General Leinster's death will cast a pall of sorrow not only over Raleigh, his home for the past six years; Statesville, his former home, and Wilmington, where his death occurred, but over the whole State of North Carolina. The news will come as a painful surprise to many, for while the news of his illness had been published throughout the State, his death was almost entirely unexpected. His condition had remained about the same since he was carried to the hospital, and late Tuesday night Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, a boyhood friend and his attending physician, announced that he had seemed considerably brighter Tuesday afternoon than at any time since he became ill. He rested very comfortably Tuesday night and up until 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when he called his nurse and told her that he was feeling worse. He continued to sink rapidly from this time and when Mrs. Leinster arrived at the hospital a little later he did not recognize her. Everything possible was done to save him, but to no avail and the end came at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Leinster was with him at the time of his death.

General Leinster arrived at The Orton Thursday night of last week, on his way to Fort Caswell to spend a short time in camp with the Coast Artillery Corps. He became ill that night and did not improve over Friday. Saturday morning Dr. Caldwell ordered that he be removed to the hospital, making the announcement that General Leinster had suffered a stroke of paralysis which affected his entire left side. The attack came on gradually and General Leinster did not realize that it was anything so serious. He thought that it was a rheumatic trouble of some kind. Mrs. Leinster arrived Sunday from Raleigh and has been with him almost ever since, stopping with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Pearce at 302 North Second street.

General Leinster was 36 years of age, and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lucy Hall, of Goldsboro, grand-daughter of the late Judge Hall, of that city; and three children, Sarah, Roy, L., Jr., and Armfield Leinster; also his mother, Mrs. Robert O. Leinster, of Statesville, and three sisters and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. H. P. Grier and Mrs. R. P. Mitchell, of Statesville, and Messrs. E. B., R. B., W. W., and A. M. Leinster, all of Statesville.

To the bereaved ones the people of an entire State will extend their deepest sympathy in their dark hour of sorrow. Hundreds of telegrams arrived yesterday from all over the State, expressing deepest sympathy for Mrs. Leinster. They came from military officers, friends, relatives and State officials. Governor W. W. Kitchin was one of the first to telegraph his sympathy.

General Leinster had been deeply interested in military affairs all his life. During the Spanish-American war he saw active service as a lieutenant in the First North Carolina regiment, one of the first regiments to land on Cuban shores. He served as an aide to General Joseph Armfield, of Statesville, whom he afterwards succeeded as commander of the State National Guard.

He served bravely throughout the war and afterwards he continued his connection with the State National Guard, serving very unselfishly and efficiently. He was rapidly promoted and upon the death of General Joseph Armfield, of Statesville, about 20 months, ago he was immediately appointed by Governor Kitchin as commander of the State National Guard.

In this position he served with the same ability and fidelity that had marked his previous service, and it would not be exaggerating to say that he won the love and admiration of every member of the State National Guard. He was undoubtedly one of the most popular commanders that the Guard has ever known, and there is practically no doubt but that he would have been re-appointed to the position by Governor Kitchin's successor when he comes into office next year.

General and Mrs. Leinster had been making their home in Raleigh for the past six years and they were very popular in the social life of the capital city.

The remains were taken to Raleigh last evening on the 7 o'clock train and will lie in state at the Capitol today. Tonight the body will be taken to Statesville and the funeral will be held there with military honors tomorrow morning.

A military escort, composed of Capt. Page, of the Greensboro company of the Coast Artillery Corps; Sergeant W. P. Monroe, of the commissary department of the Second Regiment, and eight privates from the companies of the Coast Artillery Corps encamped at Fort Caswell, accompanied the remains from the funeral parlors of Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin to the train.

A Masonic escort of about 20 members of the local lodges, headed by State Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of this city, also accompanied the remains to the train.

The remains were accompanied to Raleigh by Mrs. Leinster, her sister, Mrs. L. B. Pearce, of this city; Col. John VanB. Metts, of this city; and Major Bernard and Lieut. Skinner, of Raleigh, who came here on an afternoon train.

General Leinster was a Mason, being a member of a Raleigh lodge. The three Wilmington lodges sent a handsome floral design. The lodges are St. John's, No. 1; Wilmington, No. 319; Orient, No. 395.

Funeral Arrangements.

The following special was received

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COUNTY FATHERS IN SESSION

Annual Convention of State Commissioners' Association Opened Yesterday at Beach—The Programme for Today

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable conventions in the history of the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina, as well as one of the most beneficial in results accomplished, was called to order in the ball room of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday at noon by President D. McEachern, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county. About 100 Commissioners from nearly as many different counties are in attendance on the convention.

A short opening session was held yesterday, following which a recess was taken, and a business session held later in the afternoon, lasting until 5:30. Last night the Tidewater Power Company gave a most enjoyable souvenir dance at Lumina in honor of the county solons. Today's programme includes a business session this morning, a trip on the electric cars to the county rock quarry and an automobile ride over the roads of the county with a barbecue and fried chicken feast at Castle Haynes as a side incident this afternoon, while tonight at 10 o'clock a banquet will be served the Commissioners in the dining room at the Oceanic Hotel. Following a short business session tomorrow morning the convention will adjourn.

The features of yesterday's sessions were the president's report and a resolution offered by Commissioner W. E. Jeffries, of Nash county, authorizing the president to appoint a committee of seven members to draw up and draft a bill designed to amend the State law so as to provide that all able bodied male convicts whose punishment is less than capital be sentenced to work on the public roads of the county in which the trial and conviction is had, rather than to the State prison or farms, as is now the case. The bill would give the county in which conviction is had the option of hiring the convict to some other county if his services were not needed in the county which he is tried and convicted. The matter will be taken up again today.

In calling the convention to order Chairman McEachern made a few preliminary remarks and introduced Rev. G. T. Adams, of this city, who offered the opening prayer.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was then introduced and delivered the address of welcome on the part of Wilmington, New Hanover county and Wrightsville Beach. He referred to the greatness of the Old North State and felicitated the Commissioners on the fact that, through their counties, they represented this great State. He also paid a high compliment to the integrity and high sense of honor of the Commissioners of this State, declaring that at this time, when reports of graft and corruption among those in official circles were to be seen almost every day, no word had been raised against the North Carolina County Commissioners.

Mr. Bellamy made a strong plea for greater State pride, pointing to the fact that the development along all lines in the State has been wonderful, and calling upon the Commissioners to arouse themselves to do still more to upbuild their individual counties and the State at large. He touched on the subject of the Panama canal, citing the advantages it will bring to Wilmington and appealing to the Commissioners to take pride in the chief port of their State and do all that they could to advance its interests, and at the same time to aid the whole State. The speaker also referred to the road building now going on in the State, and urged that the county "governors" give still more attention to this most important subject. He declared that the good roads should be built running east and west across the State, rather than north and south.

The speaker closed his address as follows: "Walk in, the doors are open; help yourselves. Whatever we have is yours. We love you, God bless you."

Dr. W. J. Bradshaw, of High Point, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Guilford county, made the response to the address of welcome, declaring that the Commissioners of the State needed no assurance as to the hospitality of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, because two of the six annual conventions had been held here before. He declared that the lot of the County Commissioner was a hard one, and that words of praise and welcome were almost unknown, therefore Mr. Bellamy's words of praise had sounded very sweet to the ears of those in attendance. His speech was a very witty and interesting one and he was heartily applauded.

President D. McEachern then read his annual report, which was as follows:

President McEachern's Report.

"Gentlemen of the Association:—It is customary, I believe, to report what has been done. I will say first; That County Commissioners occupy a position between his Satanic Majesty and the Deep Blue Sea—you are—if you do, and you are—if you don't, you can take your choice. As to this I advise, do what you think is right and let His Majesty do the rest.

"County Commissioners are provided for and elected under the constitution to look after the welfare of the county. It is their duty to levy taxes, build roads, maintain bridges, look after the poor, provide against epidemic and pestilential diseases, provide and keep public buildings in good order, and in the opinion of some, it is their duty to keep the assessments low and reduce tax rate. This naturally suggests taxation. The plea is to keep assessments down so we will not pay so much State taxes. There is too much of this sentiment, let the other do the paying while we get the benefit, hence, I feel that my suggestion at our last meeting, that counties be taxed as a whole by the corporation or tax commission in proportion to the relative value still holds good, so that each county may have a true valuation and lower tax levy, or vice versa, as they deem fit, and still pay only their proportion of maintaining the State government, which must be paid and which we should all bear in equal proportion, the corporation commission can far easier ascertain the relative value or proportion of each county than can the many assessors maintain the relative proportion of all the property in all counties in our State; as it is now, the assessors strive to keep their home county valuation law regardless of the needs of the State. By letting the counties pay a specified sum to the State the cities and towns will have full valuation and reduce the tax rate.

"Not with the intention of endorsing or in any way injecting into this meeting the Senatorial question, nor of endorsing any of the candidates, but because some good may come from all things, I beg to quote from Governor Kitchin's last report to the General Assembly: 'He recommended that an amendment to the constitution should be submitted to the people, prohibiting the General Assembly from passing special or local acts, and included in his recommendation:

"'The regulating affairs of counties, cities, towns, townships, wards or school districts.

"'Changing the names of places, authorizing the laying out, opening, altering or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys.

"'Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies.

"'Relating to cemeteries, graveyards or public grounds not of the State.

"'Fixing pay of County Commissioners and jurors, erecting new townships or changing township lines or the lines of school districts.

"'Regulating the fees or extending the power of aldermen or commissioners of cities and towns, justices of peace, or constable.

"'Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses, and the raising of money for such purposes. Exempting property from taxation. Legalizing the unauthorized or invalid acts of any officer or agent of the State, or of any county or municipality thereof.'

"He also recommended that the same commutation for good behavior of prisoners on county roads be allowed as is now allowed by the State prison (five days per month.)

"I can readily concive that the Governor would think that the local officers are far better equipped to pass upon such questions than the General Assembly and at much less expense. When we take into consideration that less than 14 per cent. of the acts passed by the General Assembly apply to State measures and the balange (84 per cent.) are either local or semi-local in effect, we can readily understand the why and wherefore of his recommendation, especially as most of the local bills are passed by courtesy, that is, a member of the General Assembly says: this bill applies only to my county, the other members naturally assume that he is expressing the wishes of his county and the bill is passed, the only exception to this rule generally, I think, is the prohibition act, and as this is violated in every county in the State, I infer, it was made to be broken. I do not hesitate to say that I would much prefer that I be with the majority in control of our city and county, than the State and the State rather than the National government. This may be selfish, but if it is, then I am just that selfish. I believe in home rule and local self-government and am willing to take my medicine and look pleasant if the majority is against me.

"I do not know what the Governor's motive was or that his views were as mine in making his recommendation, but I do know that I am in hearty accord with his recommendation, if the authority taken from the General Assembly, is to be given to the local authorities, they being the ones most interested. Is the member of the General Assembly better qualified to know the needs of the county than are the commissioners? He serves 60 days in two years. The commissioners are always in touch with the people, in many cases the legislator is the choice of some faction that does not elect him for his qualifications, but because he is popular and with him they can defeat the other fellow. The member elected may have no political aspirations, may never have given county affairs any thought or consideration, but after he is elected he may plead, this is a purely local bill, by courtesy it is passed and its passing may destroy, annul, or change work to which the commissioners have given years of thought and spent much of the people's money. Such should not be the case and I advise that we all endeavor to have such an amendment passed as will require the General Assembly to look after State affairs and leave local affairs to be managed by local officers.

"I recommend that every County Commissioner advocate a State Highway Commission, the commission to have charge of all male prisoners, that all such prisoners shall be used in building roads and draining State swamp lands, except those necessary for cultivating the State Farm. The State farm should only produce such crops as can be used by the prisoners and teams occupied in the above work, this will eliminate the competition of convicts with free labor and produce something that will be of a benefit to all the people of our State and not as at present, for the profit of individuals or corporations. The counties using such prisoners should pay a large part of the expense of maintaining them, but the State should pay enough to induce all the counties to seek their share of the profits, the details of which could easily be arranged.

"County Farm—Each county should have a county farm in connection with its county home. Here can be raised supplies, produced by women convicts and males not physically able to build roads, that can be used by the inmates of the county home and farm and also the road convicts, and that under proper management will not only support the county home, but also give work to female prisoners, that otherwise would be confined in the county jail.

"Roads—Good roads are now so nearly recognized as a public necessity and my position as to good roads is so well known, that it is only to call your attention to such roads that I mention them. I know of nothing that tends more to the upbuilding of a county than good roads and good schools. They go hand in hand and where you find good roads there also will be good schools. You may find some good schools in counties with bad roads, but I do not think any of

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REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

Meeting Yesterday Marked by Skirmish Over Proposition to Pave Chesnut Street Between Front and Second.

Although in session only an hour and fifteen minutes and but three matters of importance came up for consideration, the regular weekly session yesterday morning of the City Council was not without interest. The skirmish was over a proposition of Councilman P. Q. Moore to use the asphalt blocks intended for Front street, between Red Cross and the railroad bridge, but which is not to be improved until the new union station is completed, on Chesnut street, between Front and Second.

Councilman B. C. Moore opposed the proposition on the ground that the statement of the condition of the street improvement fund requested some weeks ago had not been forthcoming and that he objected to the granting of any new contracts until this information was given. He was about to lose out, but when he threatened to stop the work by injunction, if possible, on the ground that no bids for the particular block had been asked for, Councilman Tiencken, rather than invite litigation, voted with Councilman B. C. Moore and Mayor Smith against the proposition. However, a resolution was adopted giving the Councilman in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves authority to advertise 10 days for bids for the laying of the blocks.

The municipality contracted with the Southern Paving & Construction Co., for the improvement of Front street from the railroad bridge at the union station to Castle street, but at the request of the Atlantic Coas Line, which is building a new union station, the improvement of Front, from Red Cross to the bridge, was deferred until after the completion of the handsome new structure. The paving company takes the position that the city had contracted for the blocks for this portion of the street and will have to pay for them anyway, whether they are put down or not. It occurred to the Department of Streets and Wharves and several interested citizens that it might be well to have the blocks laid on Chesnut, between Front and Second, which is the only block in that immediate vicinity that has not been improved. Mr. J. V. Grainger, vice president of the Murchison National Bank, was before Council yesterday morning to urge the improvement of Chesnut street. He pointed out that the contractors were finishing up the work in this city and would be ready to move away in a few days and that it would be economy to have the block improved while the company still has its men here. He stated that the improvement of Chesnut street would cost $400 in addition to the cost of the blocks, which the city would have to pay for anyway. Mr. Grainger referred to the fact that Chesnut has been improved to Second and that Front and Second on the west and east side, respectively of the block in question, have also been improved, leaving the one unimproved block, and also mentioned the fact that the postoffice is on this block as well as other important buildings.

Councilman P. Q. Moore made a motion to the effect that the Southern Paving & Construction Co., pave the block on Chesnut street in place of the block on Front street. The motion was seconded by Councilman Perdew.

Councilman B. C. More said that he desired to make a formal objection to the proposition. He said that a request had been made to Council for information as to the amount unexpended and expended of the street improvement fund and that he would object to any further street work until this statement was furnished. He said that his section of the city, the First Ward, or Brooklyn, had not been given its share of the street improvement money and that he did not propose to be voting away any more money for some other section of the city until he knew for a certainty that he was going to get what had been promised him for Brooklyn. He said that he would like very much to see the block in question improved, provided Council had money to do it, but he could not understand how it was that there is money in the street fund for this work and yet he could not get a macadam or any other kind of street in his section. Mr. Grainger reminded Councilman Moore that the block on Chesnut is used by a large portion of the people of the city, including the citizens of Brooklyn, and that the improvement would not alone benefit those doing business on the block.

Councilman P. Q. Moore insisted upon his motion being put to a vote, saying that he had done all the fighting he intended to do and that Council could do as it pleased with regard to the proposition.

When Councilman B. C. Moore, in explaining his attitude, said he wanted to know how much money is left in the fund before voting any more away, Councilman Tiencken remarked that he need not worry about that as the improvement of the block would only mean a decrease of $400 in the fund, to which Councilman B. C. Moore replied that the amount named would go much further than one block in his section. Councilman B. C. Moore again referred to the fact that he had asked for second-hand materials to be used in his section of the city. Councilman Perdew assured him that he would get the second-hand material from Chesnut street if the block were improved. Councilman B. C. Moore replied that he did not want the material from that block if Council had to expend such a large sum to obtain it.

Mayor Smith agreed with Councilman B. C. Moore that a statement ought to be furnished Council from the proper department as to the amount of money spent and the amount on hand of the street improvement fund. He intimated that he would vote with Councilman B. C. Moore. It appeared that the resolution would be carried by a vote of three to two.

Councilman B. C. Moore hit upon another plan to defeat the proposition. He said that inasmuch as the block in question was not included in the original contract he would insist that an advertisement be inserted for bids for laying the asphalt blocks. Councilman Moore said that he thought the blocks could be laid for less than $2 a square yard.

Assitant City Attorney Geo. L. Paschau was asked for his opinion as to whether the law requires that bids be advertised for. He said that technically Councilman B. C. Moore was right in his position, but if Council knew that the bid in hand was the lowest that could be had then Council would be acting within its rights in granting the contract. Mr. Peschau placed emphasis upon the word "knew." Councilman B. C. Moore gave notice that he would stop the work if there was anyway to do it, even to getting out an injunction. Councilman Tiencken, rather than be placed in the position of inviting litigation, asked to be recorded in the negative. This meant the defeat of the proposition.

However, it may be only temporary, as Councilman P. Q. Moore, upon motion of Councilman Perdew, was authorized to advertise for bids for laying the asphalt, bids to be opened 10 days from yesterday. Councilman B. C. Moore said that as he understood it the city owns the asphalt blocks and that anyone could bid on the contract for laying them. Other members of Council agreed that this was the case.

Robt. Ruark, Esq., appeared before Council for Mr. J. H. Mallard, of No. 226 South Front street, who was indisposed and could not be present. Mr. Ruark said that Mr. Mallard had awarded the contract for putting down granolithic sidewalk in front of als property on a line with other portions of the sidewalk recently improved, and that just as he started the work he was notified by the chief of police not to proceed further until action was taken by Council, it being claimed that the retaining wall projected on the sidewalk. Mr. Ruark said that the wall was on a line with the wall in front of other property on that street; that to require Mr. Mallard to move and not the others would not only be discrimination, but would cause a break in the sidewalk and make it dangerous for pedestrians, especially at night; that the sidewalk should be uniform and that the removal of Mr. Mallard's would destroy the uniformity. Mr. Ruark said that he did not think there was any doubt but that the several walls and one or two buildings were projecting on the street. He said, however, that it would not be fair to Mr. Mallard and would be discrimination to allow other obstructions and require him to remove back. Upon motion of Councilman P. Q. Moore action was deferred and in the meantime the city engineer will look over the situation and report at a later meeting. At a conference with the city engineer later in the day it was agreed that the street could be straightened by moving the walls back 2 1-2 feet, instead of five, as proposed, and this was satisfactory to all concerned.

Councilman B. C. Moore and City Engineer F. F. Pillett, who were recently appointed a committee to investigate the different types of incinerators and make recommendation as to the most feasible one for Wilmington, made their report. Councilman Moore has just returned from Portsmouth, Norfolk and Richmond, where he visited and inspected the incinerators in use in those cities. It was largely upon his findings that the report was based. It was recommended that the Decaire water-jacketed incinerator be purchased and that the incinerator be of not less than 40 tons, which will be ample to take care of the trash and carrion of the city and carrion of the county for 10 years, it was stated, whereas, a 25-ton plant would have to be operated day and night in order to take care of the amount of trash and carrion now collected. The Decaire Company has submitted a bid to install a plant of 40-ton capacity for $34.000, which, Councilman B. C. Moore said, is thought by the operators of similar plants in Richmond, Portsmouth and Norfolk to be a low figure. Richmond has a 50-ton capacity plant and cost of operation is about $3,000 a year. The cost of operation of the proposed plant for Wilmington would be considerably less, it is said. One man could look after the plant in the Winter and two in the Summer. At the suggestion of Councilman Tiencken action was deferred and the proposition is to come up again in a few days, either at a special session or the next regular meeting.

Councilman B. C. Moore had expected to ask Council to revoke the license of soft drink dealers who recently plead guilty either in Superior Court or Recorder's court, to a charge of selling whiskey, but decided not to take this step at the present. He said yesterday that it occurred to him that a wholesale revocation of the license might work a hardship on some who have gone out of the whiskey or beer business, but who expect to depend upon the sale of cool drinks for a livelihood. He said that he thought the best plan would be to make frequent investigations of the different places and that those who refused to allow their places to be investigated to ask that their license be revoked.

Building Permits Issued

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Jno. Whitehead, one-story tin roof, addition to dwelling, on Seventh, between Red Cross and Campbell, to cost $200; F. Fick, Dawson, between Fifth and Sixth, two-room addition to dwelling, $150; Jas. D. Williams, one-story, metal roof, office, foot of Brunswick, to cost $500; Jno. D. Bellamy, Fifth, between Bladen and Harnett, seven-room house, $1,200.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Misses May and Blanche Byrd, of Mullins, S. C., have returned home after a visit to Miss Mabel Orrell.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Alma Campbell has returned from a two week's visit to Wilmington and other points."

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Miss Estelle Rae, of Edenton, N. C., and Miss Sarah Burkhead, of Whiteville, are guests of Mrs. R. C. Merritt, No. 115 North Fifth street.

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Miss Emmie Hazel King has returned home after attending the Greenville Summer training school for teachers, and a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

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Mrs. J. E. Clark, daughter and grandson will leave this evening for New York for an extended visit. They will go to Norfolk and take the Old Dominion Line from there for the metropolis.

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Mrs. W. S. McDairmaid, formerly Miss Charlotte Styron, now of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. H. Marshall, at 314 Orange street. Mr. McDairmaid is expected to join her here the latter part of the week.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Isaac Murchison and sister, Miss Lottie Murchison, of Manchester, are giving a delightful house party to friends at McFadyen Springs. They are camping out. Miss Emma Black of this city, is one of the guests."

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. N. A. Sinclair and daughter, Miss Kate, left this morning for Lake Waccamaw, where they will be guests of the Waccamaw Club, of which they are members. This club has just completed a delightful Summer house at the lake, which makes it a very pleasant and desirable resort for health and pleasure."

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Tuesday's Savannah Morning News: "Mrs. Robert Adams, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, in Wilmington, N. C., and her sister at Garrett Park, Md., will return to Savannah the end of August and will be at 817 Whitaker street for the Winter.——Mrs. E. V. Baltzer, Miss Annie Baltzer and Mrs. Baltzer's sister, Miss Meares, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been her guest for two months, will leave tomorrow night for Asheville."

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Abbottsburg, N. C., August 14.—On August 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bute, quite a pleasant evening was spent when their daughter, Miss Clara, entertained quite a number of her friends at a lawn party. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Ice cream and cake was served. All joined in an interesting tree contest. The prize, a handsome white silk fan, was won by Miss Dorcas Williams and Mr. S. A. L. Johnson. Music was beautifully rendered by Misses Corinne Johnson, Flora Frink, Dorcas Williams and Eliza Robbins. The out-of-town guests were Misses Annie White, Flora Frink, Bladenboro; Dorcas Williams, Burnsville, N. C., and Eliza Robbins, Raleigh, N. C.; Messrs. Henry White, Grover and Bascombe Frink and Dr. R. L. Bridger, Jr., of Bladenboro, N. C.

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INTERESTING SOCIAL ITEMS FROM ATTRACTIVE BURGAW

Burgaw, N. C., August 14.—Miss Maude Paddison was at home Wednesday afternoon to her friends in honor of her guests, Misses Annie and Mary Womack, of Reidsville, N. C., Mr. Rodney and Rupert Turner, of Monto. The guests were ushered into the library and introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. H. L. Cook. Mrs. R. B. Bradford then showed them the way to the dining room where Misses Mattie and Blanche Paddison served delicious refreshments. From the dining room Mrs. H. Overstreet ushered the guests into the sitting room where Miss Jeannette Moore served punch. The library, sitting room and dining room were decorated in Southern smilax and pink roses, the reception hall in ferns and red roses.

On Friday night Mr. H. Overstreet gave a dance at the lovely pavilion at St. Helena for Misses Barnes and Womack and Mr. Rodney and Rupert Turner. Music was furnished by the Italian orchestra.

Saturday night Mr. S. P. Hand gave a lawn party at his beautiful country home for Miss Paddison's guests. All voted Mr. Hand an excellent host and the wee hours of morning overtook them on their way home.

On Monday night Misses Annie Dell Durham and Sallie Herring delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. J. F. Johnson in honor of Miss Paddison's guests.

Miss Paddison is now having a house party on Pender Beach for her visitors. Those in the party are Misses Annie Barney, Mary Womack, Maude, Mattie and Blanche Paddison; Messrs. Rodney and Rupert Turner, W. W. Perry, R. H. and A. G. Paddison; Mr. and Mrs. H. Overstreet, chaperones.

ALLEN PLEADS GUILTY

Friel Sentenced to 18 Years for Second Degree Murder

Wytheville, Va., August 14.—Friel Allen, one of the mountain outlaws charged with complicity in the Hillsville Court House murders last March, plead guilty to murder in the second degree today and was sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. Two others have been convicted of first degree murder and two more members of the gang are about to be tried.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Trial bot-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John Jenerette, of Southport, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. J. Q. Berry, of Latta, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. J. Dunning, of Aulander, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. F. M. Watson and W. Y. Whitley, of Fremont, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. B. J. Sanderlin and son, of White Hall, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday

—Mr. John W. Dowless, of Zara, N. C., arrived on the late train last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright and children and Miss Lina Chason, of St. Paul's, were among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. W. C. Petty, of Greensboro, one of the promoters of Wilmington's new hotel, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Editor G. A. Jones, of The Square Deal, Snow Hill, N. C., was a welcome caller at The Star office yesterday. He spent the day in the city on business.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mangum, of Durham; E. Clark, Lake Waccamaw; P. F. McGhee, Charlotte; F. T. Wessels, Flint, Mich.

—Arrivals yesterday at the Southern Hotel were T. J. Johnson, Canton, Ga.; A. M. Bullard, Chadbourn; J. D. Sessom and daughter, Atkinson; C. L. Cotton; Southport; J. B. Smith, H. F. Foster, H. B. Fritz, Rocky Mount; Miss Louise Callihan, Councils.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: C. W. Williams, Salisbury; J. M. Hasty, Rockingham; D. R. Nance, Winston-Salem; A. Nance, Clarkton; W. L. Robbins, Southport; A. H. Simmons, Catherine Lake; E. L. Clark, E. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; W. A. Gore, Hamlet; J. T. Webb, St. Paul's.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT

Representatives of Kimball Piano Co., Demonstrating Here

A representative of The Star has had the pleasure of being shown through the most interesting exhibit of the Kimball Piano Co., of Chicago, now being made at the store of the A. D. Rich Co., on Front street, opposite The Orton, by experts from the factory who throughly understand and talk most interestingly of their work. The exhibit is a revelation for anyone especially as to the manner in which these high-grade pianos are manufactured and the great care with which the material is selected.

The demonstration, of course, is for advertising purposes, this greatest of all manufacturers of pianos and organs believing that it is the part of wisdom to acquaint prospective purchasers with just what they are buying when they put their good money into such an investment.

It is of interest to know that the Kimball Piano Company is the largest manufacturer of pianos and organs in the world, their output being annually, twice that of any other concern in the world. The plant in Chicago has 96 acres of floor space and employs 3,500 people, 500 of whom are girls who do the delicate things that go to perfect the tone, etc. The capital of $8,000,000 is three times that of any similar concern, and the fame extends the world over. More people in grand opera are today using the Kimball piano than any other, and the company has been the recipient of many awards of prizes at world's fairs. Since the establishment of the factory in 1857, over 300,000 pianos have been sold, not to mention the large number of organs, from the ordinary to the highest priced pipe organs.

In the demonstration, which is of great value to any one contemplating the purchase of a piano, is shown the material used and manner in which it is prepared and assembled. It was surprising to learn that the strain on the frame from the taut strings is equal to 17 1-2 tons, when tuned to international tune, and about 18 tons when tuned to concert. This necessitates everything being constructed strongly and makes the piano necessarily heavy. Other parts are constructed with the same care.

Many have taken advantage of the exhibit to learn something really worth while about pianos and their structure and as only a few more days remain in which to see this exhibit, the people of Wilmington should take the first opportunity of visiting the store and witnessing the exhibition.

MR. J. T. CUMBER DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Residence—Funeral Today.

Mr. John Thomas Cumber aged 61 years, died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 312 Nun street. He had been in failing health for some weeks, and his death was not altogether unexpected.

The deceased is survived by his widow and one brother, Mr. Josiah Cumber, both of whom will be remembered with tender sympathy in their bereavement. Mr. Cumber was a consistent and devoted member of the First Baptist church, and was also a member of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics. He always took great interest in the work of the order, and was held in highest esteem by his fellow members, as well as a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will be held from the First Baptist church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the Bladen Street Methodist church. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

A. P. Southerland Arrested.

A. P. Southerland, a merchant doing business at Macomber's station, near Wrightsville Sound, was arrested last night by Sheriff S. P. Cowan on a warrant issued by Justice George Harriss, charging him with violating the prohibition law. Southerland furnished $200 bond for his appearance before Justice Harriss at a preliminary hearing tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The warrant was issued on the information and belief of one of the deputies in Sheriff Cowan's office.

"The Two-Gun Sermon"

Thrilling story of the West at the Grand Theatre today. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mrs. Rachel Johnson, formerly with Siwasa, has accepted a position with the Eureka Dye Works as bookkeeper and cashier.

—Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. H. C. McQueen returned yesterday from Greensboro, where they attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company.

—Mayor Joseph D. Smith has been asked by the officers of the National Irrigation Congress to name delegates to the 20th annual convention, which will be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 30th to October 3rd. If there are any persons who would like to go as delegates they are asked to communicate with Mayor Smith, who will be glad to give them the proper credentials.

—A number of ladies on Wrightsville Beach are said to have been swindled out of a considerable sum of money some days ago by a peddler, who sold them fine linen, secured advance payment and then delivered or had delivered cheap cotton cloth. The man exhibited samples of fine materials in taking the orders. Officers on the beach were notified and they have been hopeful of rounding up the swindler, but there appears small chance now that they will catch him.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Cases of Minor Importance Disposed of Yesterday

Several cases were disposed of in the Recorder's court yesterday, but none of any special interest or importance. Nora Yates and Kate Pinner, white women, were tried on a charge of vagrancy. The judgment of the court was that they leave town within 24 hours, otherwise they will be sent to the county farm. They stated that they would leave the city. Owing to the fact that the State's witnesses were said not to know anything of the case, a nol pros was taken in an action against L. D. Baker, charged with violation of the prohibition law. Dave Burnett, colored, and George Frizzell, white, were sentenced to 30 days each on the county roads for vagrancy. A similar charge against Dave Teachey fell flat and the defendant was discharged. In cases against Pierre Bewvidy, charged with vagrancy and carrying a concealed weapon, judgment was continued until today. Tom Rouse was charged with abandonment, but the case was dismissed when the wife admitted that she was married once before and did not know whether her first husband is living or dead.

Hardware Store Robbed

The hardware store of Peck & Holloway, on Front street, between Princess and Chesnut, was entered Tuesday night and robbed of a number of pistols and pocket knives, the value of which was probably more than $100. It is believed that the robbery occurred after midnight as Mr. Holloway was in the store until about 12 o'clock and everything seemed to be in the usual order. The fact that some one had entered the store during the night was obvious when the place was opened yesterday morning. Entrance was effected from the basement door, at the rear of the store, opening on an alley. The robbery has been reported to the police.

ODD FELLOWS MEET AT BEACH

The 65th Annual Convention of Encampment Branch Convenes Next Tuesday for Two Days' Session—Programme.

The committee from Campbell Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., of this city, is busy making arrangements for the 65th annual convention of the Encampment branch of Odd Fellows, which will be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, next Tuesday and Wednesday, and will be attended by representative Odd Fellows from all parts of the State. The final arrangements will probably be completed at a meeting of the committee today.

The opening session will be held next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Following the address of welcome, which will be delivered by a prominent local Odd Fellow, and the response, a business session will be held. There will be three sessions Wednesday, morning, afternoon and evening, according to the tentative programme, which is subject to change at the meeting today. It is expected that the Tidewater Power Company will give a souvenir dance in honor of the visitors on Wednesday night, though this has not yet been definitely decided. There will be from 60 to 75 Odd Fellows in attendance and a number of these will be accompanied by their wives and other members of their families.

Mr. R. P. Clingman, of Winston-Salem, is Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, and Mr. John E. Wood, of Wilmington, is Grand Treasurer. The committee from Campbell Encampment is composed of Wm. L. Smith, Esq., chairman; Mr. John E. Wood, secretary; Messrs. W. H. Yopp, A. T. Parker and John W. Overby.

CAPT. KUYKENDALL ELECTED.

Named to Fill Office of Major in Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G.

News reached the city yesterday that Capt. E. D. Kuykendall, of the Greensboro company of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, had been elected by the corps, now in annual encampment at Fort Caswell, to the office of major to fill the vacancy caused by the recent promotion of Mr. Max L. Barker, of Salisbury, to the office of lieutenant colonel. No other name was presented to the corps and the election was unanimous. The Greensboro company elected Private Page as captain to succeed Major Kuykendall.

The boys will break camp Friday and come to Wilmington during the day. The companies will leave on afternoon and evening trains for their homes.

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GENERAL R. L. LEINSTER DEAD

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last night from Raleigh, relative to the funeral arrangements:

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 14.—Acting Asjutant General Gordon Smith announced tonight definite arrangements for the funeral of the late Adjt. Gen. R. L. Leinster. The remains will arrive here from Wilmington at 12:30 tonight and will be escorted to the Leinster home by Company B, Third Regiment, and Hospital Corps. Thursday forenoon the remains will be conveyed to the rotunda of the State House, there to lie in state until 4:05 o'clock, when the party will leave for Statesville, arriving there at 10:30 P. M. The funeral service will be held in Statesville at 4:30 Friday afternoon. The Statesville military company will be an escort of honor and the active pall-bearers will be selected from among the members of the old Statesville company, of which he was captain in his earlier military career. The honorary pall-bearers will include those State officers who find it possible to attend and officers of the North Carolina National Guard.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—Brigadier General R. L. Leinster, Adjutant General of North Carolina, who was stricken with paralysis August 9th, while en route to Fort Caswell to attend the joint coast defense exercises at that place, died this morning and will be buried at Statesville, N. C., Friday or Saturday. The militia division of the War Department, in announcing the fact today, paid a high tribute to Gen. Leinster's ability as a soldier and said that he had a host of friends among regular army officers who loved him for his many endearing personal qualities.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Josie Plummer Becomes the Bride of Mr. A. M. McColker.

Mr. A. M. McColker and Miss Josie Plummer, both of this city, were happily united in marriage last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a quiet one, but was of a very pretty nature. It was witnessed by a limited number of friends and relatives of the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. McColker will make their home for the present at No. 713 South Front street. The groom is foreman of the Wilmington Handle Company. His bride is a charming young woman and both are very popular among a wide circle of friends, who will wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

ARMY BILL PASSES.

Senate Adopts Measure With Provision Retaining Gen. Wood.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The Senate at a late session tonight passed the Army Appropriation bill carrying $94,000,000, a bill replacing that originally passed which was vetoed by President Taft.

The new bill did not carry the provision of the original which would have legislated out of official life Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army.

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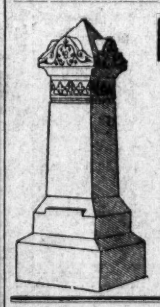

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON ADVANCES 20 POINTS

After Losing Part of Previous Day's Rally During Early Trading, Market Firmed Up—Closed With Gain.

New York, Aug. 14.—After losing part of yesterday's rally during today's early trading, the cotton market firmed up on quite an active demand from shorts or fresh buying and closed firm, at a net advance of 17 to 20 points.

The opening was steady, at unchanged prices to an advance of four points, in sympathy with better cables than expected, but with the weather reported favorable over the greater part of the South, and with many of yesterday's buyers considering that the rally from the low point of yesterday had been sufficient, prices soon weakened under realising and a renewal of bear pressure. Some of the leading trade interests were sellers on the decline, which soon carried prices off to a net loss of from 11 to 15 points. At this level, however, the market received good support and it was rumored that domestic mills were buying contracts against their next year's requirements on the breaks. At any rate, prices rallied and during the middle of the day the market worked steadily higher, on covering of shorts, and a rather more confident demand from reactionists or fresh buyers. Realizing by early buyers for a turn checked the upward movement at 11.61 for December, or 22 points above the closing figures of yesterday, and fully half a cent a pound above the low records of yesterday morning, but only slight declines occurred, and the market closed within a point or two of the best. Unfavorable private crop reports from the extreme Southwest and from some points in the Eastern belt, were circulated during the day, and in connection with the talk that domestic mills were entering the market, were supposed to have helped the advance. Some of the leading spot brokers were reported to have been sellers, but other trade interests were buyers. A private crop report made the condition 77.7, against 78.6 on July 20th, and the government report of 76.5 as of July 25th.

Receipts, 4,013, against 1,214 last week, and 7,346 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 2,805, against 6,833 last year; at New Orleans, 375, against 360 last year, and at Houston, 4,879, against 6,354 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25.

Sales, 19 bales.

Futures closed firm.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.34	11.54	11.18	11.54
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.61
Mar	11.48	11.65	11.33	11.66
May	11.58	11.75	11.41	11.75
Aug	11.30			11.38
Sept		11.12	11.12	11.38
Oct	11.35	11.53	11.20	11.53
Nov	.....	11.56	11.56	11.56
Dec	11.39	11.61	11.28	11.60

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅜; net receipts, 2,805; gross receipts, 2,805; sales, 1,045; stock, 26,407; coastwise, 2,000.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 375; gross receipts, 375; sales, 20; stock, 20,417; continent, 3,468.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 99; stock, 2,101; coastwise, 100.

Savannah—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 445; gross receipts, 445; sales, 1,000; stock, 16,041; coastwise, 431.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; stock, 3,063; coastwise, 900.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 250.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 377; gross receipts, 377; sales, 75; stock, 13,479; coastwise, 120.

New York—Quiet, 12; gross receipts, 785; sales, 19; stock, 118,680; coastwise, 421.

Boston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 463; stock, 5,719; Great Britain, 31.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; net receipts, 708.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 4,013; Great Britain, 31; continent, 3,468; stock, 210,508.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 14,014; Great Britain, 2,031; continent, 9,039; Mexico, 48.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,873,819; Great Britain, 4,151,101; France, 1,162,983; continent, 4,465,671; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 9,209.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 4,879; gross receipts, 4,879; shipments, 4,383; sales, 4,594; stock, 22,789.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 129; shipments, 623; sales, 14; stock, 18,319.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 65; gross receipts, 65; sales, 150; stock, 7,927.

St. Louis—Dull, 12⅝; net receipts, 46; gross receipts, 171; shipments, 125; stock, 4,858.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 227; gross receipts, 227; shipments, 27; stock, 22,622.

Little Rock—Nominal, 12; shipments, 76; stock, 3,440.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,277; gross receipts, 5,471; shipments, 5,234; sales, 4,758; stock, 79,955.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, August 14.—Flour, steady, with a good jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Easy.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Easy.

Barley—Easy.

Wheat — Spot, easy; No. 2, red, new, 1.06½, c.i.f., track, and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat, to arrive. Futures, ¼ net to ½c. lower. Dec., 1.00 5-16.

Corn—Spot, nominal.

Oats—Spot, easy.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firmer.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Firmer.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined quiet.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Irregular; Southern sweets 2.00 to 3.50.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern, crate 50c.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Rio, No. 7, 14¼. Futures, steady. September, 12.38; March, 12.63.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer, on covering of shorts, the advance in cotton and lard and moderate speculative buying and support from local professionals. Closing prices were 5@13 points net higher. Sales, 11,000 barrels. August, 6.41@6.43; September, 6.45; October, 6.47@6.48; November, 6.27@6.28; December, 6.19@6.20. Prime crude new, 5.27; prime Summer yellow, 6.36@6.50; do. Winter yellow and Summer white, 6.50 bid.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—Spot in limited demand; prices, 10 to 12 points higher; American middling fair, 7.52; good middling, 7.12; middling, 6.72; low middling, 6.40; good ordinary, 6.40; ordinary, 5.52. Sales, 5,000 bales, including 4,600 American. Receipts, none.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. August, 6.42½; August and September, 6.35; September and October, 6.22½; October and November, 6.17½; November and December, 6.12; December and January, 6.12; January and February, 6.12½; February and March, 6.13½; March and April, 6.14½; April and May, 6.15½; May and June, 6.16½; June and July, 6.16; July and August, 6.15½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@2¾; ruling rate, 2¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3½@3¾; six months, 4⅝@4¾. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5¼. Sterling exchange, easy, at 4.8450 for sixty day bills, 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾.

GRAIN PRICES WERE WEAKER

Fine Crop Weather Was Factor In The Decline—Cash Demand Was Negligible—Close Was Steady At Lower Level

Chicago, Aug. 14. — Grain prices were weaker today, a factor in the decline being fine crop weather. Cash demand was negligible and early cables failed to hold the market. The close was generally steady, on the lower level, with wheat ¼ to ⅝c. off. Last prices left corn ⅛ to ⅜ lower, and oats ⅜ to ½c. lower. Provisions advanced with a good demand, closing 5c. to 7½c. higher.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.05; No. 2, hard, 93½@96.

Corn—No. 2, white, 77¼@78; No. 3, 75¾@76; No. 3, white, 77@77¾; No. 3, yellow, 77¼@77½.

Oats—No. 3, white, old, 32¾@33; new, 31½@32; standard, old, 33; new, 32@32¾.

Closing futures:

Wheat—Sept., 93; Dec., 92¼@92⅝; May, 96¼.

Corn—Sept., 70⅝@70½; Dec., 54@54¼; May, 53½@53⅝.

Oats—Sept., 31⅝@31½; Dec., 32¼; May, 34⅝@34½.

Pork—Sept., 18.05; Dec., 18.12½; Jan., 18.80.

Lard—Sept., 10.85; Oct., 10.95; Dec., 10.75; Jan., 10.70.

Ribs—Sept., 10.87½; Oct., 10.87½@10.90; Jan., 9.97½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Schr. Greenleaf Johnson, 322 tons, Longstreet, New York, Mafflitt & Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Greenleaf Johnson, 347,000 feet lumber, cargo by Camp Manufacturing Co.; vessel by Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kolga (Ger.), 1,323 tons, Shields, Heide & Co.

Str. Gamma (Ger.), 1,433 tons, Hotoff, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Joseph P. Cooper, 288 tons, Hopkins, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Colbourn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colbourn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—11 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Annie B.—8 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin.

Schr. Leo—11 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin.

Total—39 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin; 31 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 38¾.

ROSIN—Firm, $6.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 31*; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.90 for hard, $4.40 for dip, $4.40 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	39
Rosin	100
Tar	31
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year, 51 casks spirits turpentine; 137 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 14.)

CORN—Firm; $1.05 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 95c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 9c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4¼ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 35 to 40c. per head; chickens, Spring, 12½c to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 10.

Market—Nothing doing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Aug. 14.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, Aug. 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 40@41; sales, 546; receipts, 771; shipments, 114; stock, 39,746.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,561; receipts, 3,722; shipments, 971; stock, 117,406. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.45; E, 6.50; F, 6.52½@6.55; G, 6.55@6.57½; H, 6.57½@6.60; I, 6.60; K, 6.85@6.95; M, 7.00@7.05; N, 7.20@7.25; W G, 7.50@7.55; W W, 7.80@7.85.

Charleston, Aug. 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 39¼@39¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.30; D, 6.45; E, 6.50; F, 6.55; G, 6.57½; H, 6.60; I, 6.65; K, 6.85; M, 7.00; N, 7.20; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.85.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 14.—The cotton goods markets at first hands were quiet, with a softening tendency in print cloth yarn construction. Retailers are applying themselves steady to jobbers' stock. Dress goods buying and knit goods are active.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequaled. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

STOCKS HIGHEST OF YEAR

Number of Specialties of Semi-active Class Very Strong—Better Known Securities Also Show Good Prices.

New York, Aug. 14.—Taking today's highest quotations as a basis, the general average of prices on the stock exchange was the highest of the year. This was mainly due to the strength of a number of specialties of the semi-active class, whose recent advances have been proportionately greater than those recorded by the speculative favorites.

As a matter of fact, however, many of the better known securities, including Steel, made their best prices of the year today, while Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper, Smelting and other active issues were higher than at any period in several months. The activity and strength of the metal securities was concurrent with intimations that another advance in the price of copper is about due. These reports gained credence from the situation abroad, where a better inquiry for copper is reported.

Steel's rise, followed by that of the independent steel companies, was naturally associated with President Taft's message to Congress, vetoing the Steel bill.

Best prices were shaded slightly in the late dealings when business fell away materially.

Bonds were firm, with a wide distribution of business. Total sales, par value, were $2,685,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks, 576,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	85⅝
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	71⅝
American Can	41
American Can, pfd	119½
American Car and Foundry	61
American Cotton Oil	53⅝
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	13¼
American Locomotive	45½
American Smelting and Refining	86⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	108¼
American Sugar Refining	128⅝
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco	304
Anaconda Mining Co	43⅛
Atchison	110¼
Atchison, pfd	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	147½
Baltimore and Ohio	109¾
Bethlehem Steel	39¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93
Canadian Pacific	280¾
Central Leather	29⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	83
Chicago Great Western	18⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. P.	108¼
Chicago and North Western	143½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Consolidated Gas	147¼
Corn Products	15¾
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	22¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39
Distillers' Securities	33¼
Erie	38⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	55¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	45⅝
General Electric	183¼
Great Northern, pfd	142⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46½
Illinois Central	131½
Interborough-Met.	20½
Interborough-Met. pfd	60⅝
Inter-Harvester	123½
Inter-Marine, pfd	18¾
International Paper	16¼
International Pump	27½
Kansas City Southern	27
Laclede Gas	107¼
Lehigh Valley	173¼
Louisville and Nashville	160⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	153¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29⅜
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	136½
National Lead	59⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	118¾
New York, Ont. and Western	33⅝
Norfolk and Western	118½
North American	82½
Northern Pacific	131¼
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	124⅝
People's Gas	118
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	110⅞
Pittsburg Coal	26¼
Pressed Steel Car	37⅜
Pullman Palace Car	165½
Reading	172⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	28⅜
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	90¼
Rock Island Co.	27¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	53
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	35⅛
Seaboard Air Line	24
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	58¼
Southern Pacific	113⅜
Southern Railway	30½
Southern Railway, pfd	81
Tennessee Copper	42⅝
Texas and Pacific	22¼
Union Pacific	174¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	83¾
United States Rubber	52⅜
United States Steel	74
United States Steel, pfd	110⅝
Utah Copper	63⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	48½
Wabash	4⅞
Wabash, pfd	14⅜
Western Maryland	56¼
Western Union	83¼
Westinghouse Electric	87¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

Will Close Exchange.

New York, August 14.—The members of the cotton exchange today voted to close the exchange August 31, the Saturday preceding Labor Day.

NOT N. Y. COMPANY.

Umsted Owes Union Trust Co., of Boston $225,000.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Examination of the schedule of liabilities aggregating more than $1,500,000 filed in the United States District Court by Franklin A. Umsted, who listed only $210 in assets, although he had sought to organize a $15,000,000 steel company, today disclosed that he alleges that he is indebted to the amount of $225,000 to the Union Trust Company, of Boston, and not to the New York Company, of the same name as first mentioned as a creditor.

Umsted sought to combine independent steel companies to fight the United States Steel Corporation. His venture was incorporated in 1903 under the laws of the State of Maine. The attempt failed and memory of it was revived by the filing of the petition for judicial relief from the enormous debt.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Aug. 15, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .17.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina — Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Port Calendar—Aug. 15.

Sun rises	5:33 A. M.
Sun sets	6:59 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 26 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:52	.....	6:27	7:00
Southport	9:40	10:03	3:31	3:52
Masonboro Inlet	9:11	9:34	3:02	3:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

Aug. 14, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	74	.02
Asheville	cloudy	82	64	.12
Atlanta	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Augusta	clear	92	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	72	.0
Boston	clear	86	72	.02
Charleston	clear	92	76	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	90	72	.18
Chicago	pt cldy	80	68	.0
Galveston	clear	86	70	.56
Jacksonville	clear	88	74	.32
Memphis	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Mobile	clear	90	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	72	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	74	.0
New York	pt cldy	86	72	.06
Oklahoma	pt cldy	92	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	76	70	.01
Raleigh	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Savannah	clear	92	74	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	90	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	68	.14
Washington	cloudy	88	70	.0

FLEET TO DIXIE

Southern People Will See Ships of Atlantic Squadron

Washington, August 14.—Secretary Meyer announced today that some time this Fall or Winter he would show the Southern people the magnificent Atlantic fleet at as many of the principal harbors of the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts as the dreadnaughts can enter or even approach within reasonable distance. On the list of places to be visited are Charleston, Savannah, Pensacola, New Orleans, Mobile and Galveston.

Constantino, the singer, who has just left the city, did not leave by way of the high C for his home.

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By virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by William F. Brittain and wife, Katie E. Brittain, to the Tidewater Trust Company, and registered in Book 64, page 335, et seq. of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned attorneys for said mortgagee will on Monday, the 19th of August, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, sell by public auction for cash, the mortgaged premises which are situated in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, and a parr of Block 63, according to the official plan of said city, and bounded and described as follows:

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Wilmington to Niagara Falls, all rail—$35.85.

Wilmington to Niagara Falls, via Norfolk—$35.50.

Wilmington to Atlantic City, all rail $25.60.

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Ar. 1:40 P. M.	No. 53	Sanford	Lv. 3:30 P. M. No. 52
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We have on hand quite an assortment of second-hand typewriters, in good running condition, prices ranging from $15.00 to $50.00. We are making special prices on these and now is your opportunity to buy a good typewriter at a very low cost.

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PHONE 69.

COUNTY FATHERS IN SESSION

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you can name a county with good roads and poor schools.

"I would advise that all suits brought under the pauper act shall be brought in the county in which the prosecutor resides and before such suits shall be allowed the county commission shall investigate and say that such suit is entitled to the pauper act.

"The foregoing are subjects that I think worthy of your careful consideration."

Though not incorporated in his written report, President McEachern also came out very strongly in advocacy of the salary system of paying county officers. He declared that the fee system was obsolete and belonged to the days when offices were looked on as rewards for the shrewdest politicians, and not as mediums through which the affairs of the county or State were to be administered wisely and well. The time had come, he said, for a change, and in support of his argument he cited the examples of a number of counties in the State which have abolished the fee system and placed the county offices on a salary basis, a great saving resulting in each instance.

Favor Salary System.

After the president's report had been submitted, the convention took a recess for dinner, convening again at 3 o'clock. An informal d'scussion of the relative merits of the salary and fee systems of paying county officers was entered into and a number of the commissioners from counties in which the salary system has been adopted spoke of the great saving that has been made possible in this manner. The sense of the meeting seemed to be almost unanimously in favor of the salary system, rather than the antiquated fee system.

Mr. W. E. Jeffries, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Nash county, then took the floor, stating that he wished to say something about good roads. He declared that if anything is needed more than all other things in this State it is good roads in each county. He spoke of the work that had been done in his county, and stated that but for one thing—the lack of ample labor—the work would have been far ahead of what it is now. He said that the county had voted bonds for good roads and had sold a large amount, but that the work was progressing very slowly on account of the lack of labor. He declared that it was manifestly impossible to build roads at any reasonable cost if dependent upon free labor, and that convict labor was too scarce. He felt certain that other counties had experienced the same difficulty.

With a view of remedying this condition he stated that he had prepared a resolution which he would like to submit to the convention for its adoption. The resolution was then read by Commissioner H. L. Vollers, of the New Hanover Board, secretary and treasurer of the association, and, in substance, was to the effect that as counties have to undergo and pay the expenses of prosecuting and convicting law-breakers and criminals who are now confined in State's prison and worked on State farms, and that as a general and systematic improvement of the State's roads and highways would greatly enhance the value of the State's property, so as to increase its revenue annually to an amount largely more than the present or future income from State farms, in addition to providing its rural citizenship with easy, commodious and convenient transportation, that it is the sense of the convention that the General Assembly, to convene in January, 1913, should enact a law directing that all able-bodied male convicts whose punishment is less than capital be sentenced by the presiding judge to work on the public roads of the county in which such trial and conviction is had and sentence pronounced; provided, however, that in all cases in which for any cause a trial is removed by the judge from one county to another and the county from which such removal is had, has to bear the expense of the trial and reimburse the county in which the venue is fixed, then and in that case the convict shall be sentenced by the trial judge to work upon the public roads of the county so bearing the expense of the trial and conviction; and, second, that the law shall be so framed as to make it optional with the county in which any convict is tried and convicted, whether such county shall work its convicts on its roads, or shall have the judge sentence such convict to the public roads of another county, and in the event that any county prefer not to work its convicts on its own roads, then such convicts may be sentenced by the court to work on the roads of some other county in the State in which the system of working its roads by convict labor obtains; and in such cases the county taking such convicts shall pay the county in which the trial and conviction is had the costs in the case accrued.

The resolution authorizes the president to appoint a committee of seven members, each member to be a chairman of a Board of County Commissioners, who shall be authorized and empowered to employ counsel to be selected by the committee, to prepare and present to the next General Assembly the enactment of such a bill into law, provided, however, that before said bill is finally completed for presentation to the General Assembly, it shall be submitted to the executive committee of the association, and when finally completed and approved by the executive committee of the convention, the committee to be appointed by the president is to take charge of it before the General Assembly, and urge its passage and enactment.

The resolution also provides that the bill shall contain proper provision for the sale and disposition of such necessary parts of the State prison property, including its farms, as may be found necessary and expedient as a result of the withdrawal from it of the convicts and laborers under said bill. It further provides that the necessary expenses of the committee in carrying out the resolution shall be paid out of the general fund of the association.

Mr. Jeffries later stated that he desided to amend the resolution so as to authorize the committee to confer with the committee appointed at the last meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, in the interests of the enactment of legislation covering convict work on public roads.

Several of the members then urged that the convention go on record as favoring the creation of a State Highway Commission, to have charge of all the convicts of the State, and to assign them to work on the roads in the different counties. This met considerable opposition on the part of others and brought on a lengthy discussion.

Finally, on motion of Chairman J. W. Carter, of the Robeson county board, the president was authorized to appoint a committee of seven members to draft an outline of what it is proposed to put in such a bill, and to report back to the convention today.

Following committee was appointed: W. W. Long, of Mecklenburg; P. R. Beard, Rowan; Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, Guilford; W. E. Jeffries Nash; J. F. Leper Gaston, and J. W. Carter, Robeson.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health for this county, was then introduced by the president and made a most interesting and instructive address on "Sanitation and County Regulations." He told of the work that has been accomplished in New Hanover county, and pointed out that only one death from smallpox has occurred in the county in 18 years. He referred to the fact that there had never been a case of typhoid fever on Wrightsville Beach and stated that in 1911, the worst year for typhoid fever in this county in many years, New Hanover's death rate from this disease was considerably below the average for the State. He declared that the need throughout the State is for more stringent health laws and a more rigid enforcement of them.

The convention then took a recess until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Last night at Lumina the Tidewater Power Company gave a most enjoyable souvenir dance in honor of the visitors, the majority of whom attended. Handsome souvenirs were awarded. The attendance was very large.

The convention will be called to order this morning at 10 o'clock and Rev. Father C. Dennen will offer prayer, following which Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, will deliver an address on "Taxation and Assessing." Mr. M. S. Willard, of Wilmington, will speak on "The Relation of Good Roads to Vehicles," and Mr. P. B. Beard, of Rowan, on "Public Buildings and County Homes."

At 2 P. M. the commissioners will leave the beach on special cars and be taken to the county rock quarry, east of the city. From here they will come to Front and Princess streets, taking automobiles for a ride over the county roads. At Castle Haynes an old fashioned barbecue and fried chicken feast will be an enjoyable feature. They will then return to the beach and at 10 o'clock tonight they will enjoy a banquet at the Oceanic Hotel.

Following the election of officers and a short business session tomorrow morning the convention will adjourn.

BLADEN DEMOCRATS.

County Convention Yesterday at Elizabethtown—Teachers' Institute.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabthetown, N. C., Aug. 14.—The Democratic convention of Bladen county was called to order at 11:30 o'clock today by Chairman E. F. McCulloch, of White Oak. Mr. D. G. Robeson, of Westbrook, and Mr. Geo. W. Potts, editor of the Bladen Journal, of Clarkton, were elected secretaries. The following candidates were nominated: For Sheriff, J. M. Clark, of Elizabethtown; for County Commissioners, A. A. Clark of Rosindale, C. W. Lyon of Kelley and A. L. Tatum. For Representative, Angus Cromartie, of Garland.

Having no opposition, the following were nominated by acclamation: Register of Deeds, R. J. Hester; Clerk of Court, W. J. Davis; County Treasurer, A. McA. Council; Coroner, Geo. W. Hall; County Surveyor, I. A. Register.

Resolutions were passed requesting the next representative to investigate the legalized primary systems now being held in other counties with the view to the adoption of primary election of candidates in future. After the most harmonious and largely attended gathering of Democrats of this county the convention adjourned.

The teachers' institute being now held here is a very enthusiastic and representative gathering, there being in attendance over 75 teachers of th's and other counties.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

Rebels Shell Managua Again—Nearly Hit U. S. Legation.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 14.—The bombardment of the Nicaraguan capital by the revolutionary forces under command of Gens. Mena and Zeldeon, which began on Sunday, continued today. Some of the shells from the rebel guns struck inside the city in the vicinity of the United States legation and the residence of the President of the Republic.

The detachment of American blue jackets and marines stationed in the city to protect the lives and property of American citizens, has displayed great gallantry under fire. They are commanded by Lieut. Campbell.

Several attempts by the rebels to capture the city penitentiary have been repulsed by the government troops. The government is endeavoring to recapture the town of Granada.

OPENS CAMPAIGN

Craig Will Start the Ball to Rolling At Laurinburg

Asheville, N. C., August 14.—Hon. Locke Craig, Democratic nominee for Governor, will formally open the State campaign at Laurinburg, Scotland county, August 23d, as announced by Chairman C. A. Webb today.

Mr. Craig will make the keynote speech of the campaign, which is peculiarly appropriate since in 1900 he opened the campaign for the constitutional amendment at that place.

Congressman Heflin, of Alabama, has also been invited to speak.

After this, speaking will proceed regularly throughout the campaign.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Dollar Show.
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Attention.
Kimball Piano Co.—Display.
Hanover Realty Co.—A Thief.
Wholesale Grocer—Salesman Wanted.
American National Bank—The Real Harvest.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Singers.
John Coales—Tracts of Timber.
Couple—Want Furnished Rooms.
E. Warren & Son—Milk Wanted.
For Sale—Taxi-Typewriter Stock.
E. Warren & Son—Young Man Wanted.

WICKERSHAM DEFENDS TAFT

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most of whom were prominent in business life, some of them personal friends of the President. The indictment of 'Dan' Hanna and other individuals and corporations in Northern Ohio for taking railroad rebates, brought upon the President the bitterest hostility of powerful business and financial interests and resulted in giving to Mr. Roosevelt effective aid in his primary campaign in Ohio. The prosecution of the great United States Steel Corporation as an illegal monopoly, came as a surprise to the financial world, because they, in their arrogance, had assumed that no administration would lift its hand against that powerful combination. The indictment of the beef packers in Chicago under this administration was not rendered abortive as was that obtained under Mr. Roosevelt by the use of information obtained for the purposes of confidential statistical investigation, and then diverted to the purposes of criminal prosecution; but, after a year of meeting and overcoming every species of technical defense known to the resources of the criminal lawyer, the government brought these men of wealth and power face to face with a court and jury, in a trial on the facts and the law; and although the jury acquitted them of the crime, it was not for the lack of a full presentation of all the facts upon which crime could be predicated, and the prosecution has already resulted in the dissolution of the National Packing Company, which was the vehicle of concerted action among the packers and the distribution of some 60 million dollars worth of properties among competitive interests.

"Every case brought under the Sherman law left pending at the expiration of the last administration—and, with the exception of the Northern Securities case, which was carried to a successful conclusion by Mr. Knox when he was Attorney General, the most important cases which had been brought by it were left pending undetermined—has been carried through the conclusion, and in almost every instance to successful conclusion. The condemnation of the Standard Oil Trust was followed—and could only be followed—by precisely that kind of dissolution which Mr. Roosevelt's Attorney General had demanded. The Tobacco Trust was subjected to a far more drastic and actual segregation.

"This decree of disintegration has shown the business world that it is possible to comply with the law without destruction of legitimate property rights, and without interferring with the honest conduct of lawful business. To judge of its effect by the prices bid for a few sales of stocks on the curb market in New York is absurd; and to declare that this dissolution has accomplished nothing of value to the community and has demonstrated the inefficacy of the Sherman law to meet the question of monopoly, is simply to display gross ignorance or to wilfully misrepresent the facts.

"In a word, the earnest effort of the President throughout his administration has been to carry out the pledges made by the Republican party in its platform; to enforce the law impartially and without discrimination; to promote legislation to conform to Republican traditions and Republican promises, and to maintain standards of honor and efficiency in government worthy of the best traditions of our race.

"No President has accomplished more substantial achievements for the public welfare during his incumbency than he; and when 'the loud vociferations of the street become an indistingnishable' and distant roar, and the American citizen is alone with his pencil and his ballot, we, his supporters and the believers in Republican principles hope with confidence that there will come to him the conviction that no party is better deserving of his support than the Republican party, and that no man is better deserving of his continued suffrage in the Presidential office than William H. Taft."

ABOLISH PENSION AGENCIES

Senate Yields to House's Demands—Bill Passed

Washington, August 14.—The Senate today yielded to the demands of the House for the abolition of the Pensions agencies throughout the United States and passed the $150,000,000 pension appropriation bill with a provision for the abolishment of the agencies January 31st, 1913.

The action of the conferees was the culmination of a dispute which has held up the payment of over $9,000,000 of pension payments, due Civil War veterans on August 4th, and has thrown the financial operations of the Pension Bureau into chaos. The House will probably accept the Senate provision regarding the abolition of the Pension agencies throughout the country.

Under the Senate provision, the payment of all pensions, would after the date named, be made directly from the Pension Bureau at Washington. At present the bureau has nothing to do with the actual payment, the checks going out through the hands of the 18 district Pension agencies. The change would abolish 18 $4,000 jobs, and result in the retirement or the removal to Washington of several hundred district clerks. A saving of about $250,000 in administration of the pensions laws would follow.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy

ATTENTION JUNIORS

All members of Jeff Davis Council No. 6, Jr. O. U. A. M., are hereby summoned to meet at your Council Room Thursday morning at 9:30 A. M., to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother J. T. Cumber, from his late residence, No. 312 Nun street. Members of George Washington Council are invited.

JOHN E. WOOD, Sec'y.
au 15-1t.

HOUSE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT AGAIN

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conference with instructions that the House conferees refuse to agree to the Senate amendments.

The debate on the cotton bill in the Senate was short. The amendment offered by Senator LaFollette was identical with the bill presented in the House by Representative Hill, of Connecticut, and which then received the support of the majority of the Republicans. Senator LaFollette declared it represented an actual reduction, 2 per cent. lower on the average than the Democratic bill. His substitute received only 14 votes, however, and the Progressives then joined the Democrats in passing the House bill.

LOOKS OVER FIELD.

Wilson Discusses Situation in Pennsy., Where He Opens.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 14.—Governor Woodrow Wilson today discussed the political battleground in Pennsylvania, in which State his campaign for the Presidency will be opened.

The nominee talked with William H. Berry, former treasurer of Pennsylvania and two years ago the nominee of the Keystone party there for Governor. The Governor was much interested in the possibility of a fusion between the Keystone party and the regular Democrats.

Both parties are united in their support of the Wilson and Marshall ticket, but the Governor learned from Mr. Berry that there was also hope of union in State affairs.

Pennsylvania leaders have been calling on Governor Wilson recently and the announcement today that the Governor will make his first speech outside of New Jersey at the State Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove near Harrisburg, Pa., on August 29th, is believed to have been the result of their efforts to have the Governor open in Pennsylvania. Governor Wilson decided definitely today not to attend the ceremonies at Indianapolis next week, when his running mate, Governor Marshall is notified of his nomination. The Governor sent a telegram of regret to Governor Marshall, saying:

"I find that I cannot honorably withdraw from engagements made here in New Jersey before I knew of the date set for your notification. Please accept my warmest assurances of deep regard and great disappointment. You will not need me to make the day a notable event of which all Democrats will be proud."

Joseph E. Willard, of Richmond, Va., former Lieut. Governor of Virginia, saw the Governor for a short time today. He has just been appointed subchairman of the finance commission.

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(Julia Orff, in The Clubwoman.)

One reason I so strongly recommend mercolized wax is that it really takes the place of several different cosmetics, saving time, patience and expense. It is better than any cleansing cream, better than any massage cream, and better than any rouge, for accomplishing the results for which such articles are used. As the wax actually absorbs an old, faded or discolored cuticle, a little each day, the underlying skin which gradually appears, is clearer, softer, healthier-hued and more youthful than any cosmetic-made complexion. Spreading on a thin coat of this wax at night, washing it off mornings, in a week or so produces a marvelous transformation. Just one ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, will do the work. There's nothing better to remove freckles, tan, sallowness, blotches, pimples or blackheads.

For wrinkles and loose, saggy skin, I invariably recommend a face bath made by dissolving one ounce powdered saxolite in one-half pint witch hazel. This has remarkable astringent and tonic properties.

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WANTED—Young man to attend soda fountain. Address "Soda," care Star. ap15-1t

WANTED — Singers. A mixed quartete for church services, beginning October 1st. Address at once, "Choir," care Star. au15-6t

FOR SALE—50 shares Taxi-Typewriter stock. Original cost, $150. Will sell for $110, if sold immediately. "D," care Star office. au15-1t

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LOST—Small gold belt buckle, set with pearls. Reward, if returned to F. K., care Star Office. au14-tf

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I hope sincerely that those who have differed from me will kindly give me a helping hand and when eating away from Home Sweet Home—go to the Princess Cafe. All-American team—Mr. McKethan, Mr. Young and Mr. Hackney will give them the best in town.

DICK KENNEDY.
au 14-tf.

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100 Bbls. Large Mullets.
200 Bbls. Medium Mullets.
100 Bbls. Small Mullets.
200 Boxes Smoked Herring.
40 Boxes Cod Fish.
200 Cases Salmon.
200 Cases Sardines.
50 Cases Herring Roe.
100 Cases Oysters.
500 Bbls. Fancy Patent Flour.
400 Sacks Broken Rice.
400 Sacks Head Rice
75 Bbls. Fancy Molasses.
50 Bbls. N. O. Molasses.

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